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General Baron Wrangel's ill-fated South Russian republic was represented during the year by two vessels, which loaded cargoes of foodstuffs for the anti-bolshevik troops in the Crimea. Rumania, her only outlet to world commerce a danube port on the Black sea, sent one vessel to this port, carrying back a cargo of wheat and cotton. Vessels of other countries arriving and leaving port numbered: Denmark, 4; Norway, 31; Sweden 10; Japan, 111; Holland, 4; Honduras, 2; Spain 111; Italy, 26; France, 9; Cuba 1; Greece, 3; and Portugal 6.

### PRESENTS LIBRARY PICTURE.

Ten-year-old Elbert Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Jr., yesterday presented the Carnegie Library with a framed picture of President-elect Warren G. Harding with an inset at the bottom of Vice-President Coolidge. Miss Willie Rogers, librarian, was greatly pleased at the donation and points to it as an evidence of the pride taken in the library by the younger generation. It has been hung alongside that of General Pershing.

### RETURNS FROM DALLAS.

L. G. Williams, general agent for the United Home Builders of America in the Brazos county territory, returned home yesterday after attending the annual meeting of the association Tuesday at Dallas. The auditing committee's report at the meeting Mr. Williams said showed that a total of \$14,231,342.50 had been handled in loans or paid out during the two years the organization has been in existence. Mr. Williams, who is making his home here while he organizes the eight counties allotted him as territory, said that the association has a number of contracts for the building of homes here and at College Station.

### EXAMINED FOR CAPTANCY

(Special to the Eagle)  
College Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—Lt. R. W. Wilson of the A. & M. College has been ordered to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for examination for promotion to the rank of captain in the regular army.

## STUDENTS HERE FROM 27 STATES AND FIVE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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College Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—That the A. & M. College of Texas is extending its influence nationally and internationally is indicated from the annual report of the college which is just off the press. Twenty states besides Texas are represented, with a total enrollment of 108 students. Twenty-four of these come from Arkansas, twenty-seven from Louisiana, fifteen from Oklahoma. There are sixteen students in the college from foreign countries that include Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, and England. There were 1,678 enrolled from Texas during the last session.

According to an announcement made today by Major I. S. Ashburn, Commandant of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has been appointed a member of the executive committee to represent the seventh college by the National Collegiate Athletic Association that met in Chicago on December 28 and 29. D. K. Bible, head coach for A. & M. college, has returned from the meeting of this association and reports that the meeting was largely attended by the leading athletic authorities of the country and that it was a very profitable meeting from every standpoint.

A bulletin of unusual interest has just been issued by the A. & M. College of Texas. It is entitled "Organization of the A. & M. College System in Texas," and states fully the plan of organization that now prevails for the college and its branches. The college system comprises the main college at College Station and the branch colleges at Stenheville, Arlington and Prairie View, the latter being for the education of negroes. The bulletin contains a map showing the location of the twelve agricultural sub-stations, as well as the counties that have farm and home demonstration agents. There are now 134 county agents and assistants in the state and 159 county home demonstration agents and assistants. The bulletin also shows that during the last twelve months period 6,759 students were enrolled in the four colleges in the system.

## JAP VERSION OF SHOOTING RECEIVED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the American cruiser Albany was shot by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok when he failed to understand or heed a command to halt it was said in an official version of the incident received today at the Japanese embassy from the sentry is being court-martialed. The Japanese minister of war has cabled official regrets to Washington.

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Washington, Jan. 13.—The fatal shooting at Vladivostok Tuesday of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the Jamaica Plain district of Boston, an officer of the American Cruiser Albany, by a Japanese sentry, was reported yesterday to the State Department by the American Consul Macment. He added that the Japanese Consul there had called and expressed his "profound regret."

The report of Consul MacGowan gave no details of the affair and the State Department, it was announced, has requested a more complete report. Admiral Gleaves, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, is hurrying from Shanghai to Vladivostok to investigate the killing of Lieutenant Langdon, the Navy Department announced.

### COTTON MARKET UP.

Cotton futures took a little incline today and closed 20 points up. Local spots, middling basis, were selling at 13 1-2 cents, low middling 8 cents. Cotton seed were quoted at \$14 per ton.

### KU KLUX KLAN FORMED TO STOP CRIME WAVE

(By Associated Press)  
Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 13.—Organization of a charter of the National Ku Klux Klan is being formed here to combat the crime wave.

## SUPPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLEDGED IN TELEGRAM TO ROUNTREE

A telegram pledging the support of the entire Chamber of Commerce membership, both individually and collectively, was sent to Representative Lee J. Rountree, editor of The Daily Eagle, at Austin today by E. J. Jenkins, president, and S. E. Eberstadt, secretary, of that organization. The telegram was sent as the result of a motion made by Oak McKenzie, chairman of the C. of C. legislative committee, at the annual meeting two nights ago. The text of the message follows:

"Members of Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce in annual meeting Tuesday night re-elected you director and by unanimous vote instructed us to pledge individual and collective support of entire membership in your work at Austin and express our appreciation of your sacrifice in undertaking that work."

## MENTION TEXAN AS MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press)

Marion Ohio, Jan. 13.—An encouraging report of Mexican affairs was brought to President-elect Harding on Tuesday by R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, who is a close personal friend of Mr. Harding and who has been mentioned frequently as possible ambassador to Mexico under the coming administration. Mr. Creager told the president-elect that a fair way to re-establish stability throughout the southern republic.

The Mexican situation is being watched closely by President-elect Harding and some of those in his confidence believe recognition of the new Mexican government may be one of his first acts as president.

## EXONERATION OF GIRL SLAYER IS EXPECTED

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—With Justice Sam Barnett's court room jammed to the last inch of standing room Louise Meier, the eighteen year old girl who shot and killed William J. Coleman on New Year's Day, was granted an examining trial Wednesday morning. She was released on a nominal bond of \$1,000 at request of District Attorney Maury Hughes and from the justice court went downstairs where she was cross-examined by the grand jury. A no bill completely exonerating her is expected, based on her confession of the killing.

Chief of Detectives Charles Gunning, was the only witness to take the stand. Despite objections of Attorney H. H. Daley he read the statement made by Louise Meier telling how she killed the Dallas carpenter after he had taken her to a lonely spot in North Dallas under pretense of meeting a number of his friends, and then had made improper advances.

## RED CROSS TO GIVE HEALTH TALK SERIES

Health talks will be given at the Red Cross Health Center, side entrance of the First National Bank every Thursday from 3 to 4 o'clock and every woman in Brazos county is cordially invited to attend. These weekly programs will deal with the various health activities being fostered by the Red Cross health department and will be most interesting, helpful and attractive. The women of Bryan and College are asked to attend every one of these meetings and join in carrying the health message to the people. Remember the date, every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and make your arrangements to attend. Watch for the program of the first meeting, which will be held Thursday, January 20.

## WACO LIONS TO SEE NEFF SEATED

(By Associated Press)

Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—Feeling the especial honor which comes to the club by having Pat M. Neff, the next governor, as a member, the Lions took steps to insure a large delegation of members to attend the inaugural ceremonies at yesterday's luncheon. In view of Mr. Neff's departure within a few days to take up residence in the Capital City, his name was passed up to the board of trustees of the club and an honorary member of the club during his absence from the city.

J. Albert Greene, chairman of the Y. M. B. I. On-to-Austin committee, explained to the Lions that it was hoped to send two special Pullmans to Austin Monday night. He stated that in addition to enjoying the inaugural ceremonies, the Wacoans would make a strenuous effort to bring the Mexican delegation to this city with the hope of interesting them in an exhibit of the Mexican republic at next fall's Cotton Palace. Among the Lions who indicated their plans yesterday to make the trip to Austin were President Harry Bahl, A. C. Upleger, E. C. McDermott, O. W. Weatherby, Roy L. Jacobs, E. W. Frovence, G. B. Richardson, I. G. Etheridge and Mr. Greene.

## URBAN POPULATION EXCEEDS RURAL FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF NATION

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—For the first time in history more than half the population of continental United States are living in urban territory. Persons living in cities and towns of more than 2500 population in 1920 numbered 54,318,032 or 51.4 per cent of the total population, the Census Bureau announced today. Those living in rural territory numbered 51,390,739. In 1910 the urban population represented only 45.8 per cent.

## AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION IS WORKING IN THIRTY-THREE STATES

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—Permanently organized in thirty-three states and temporary organizations in twelve more, with a paid membership of more than a million and with the organization itself only nine months old, is the history and life of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to its special representative for the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona territory, Charles G. Stonebraker, "hog farmer" from Independence, Iowa, who is now in Texas in the interest of the bureau.

Last March there were a few county farm bureaus in Iowa, as well as in several other States. These organizations were strictly local in administration and policy as well as in scope. A number of the counties of Iowa conceived and put into effect the idea of State-wide and then Nation-wide organization of the bureaus. In March representatives met at Chicago, formed the national organization and elected permanent officers, with J. R. Howard, a "dirt" farmer from Marshall county, Iowa, as the national president.

A plan of work was outlined, making the primary policies of the organization educative, legislative and cooperative marketing. It is educative in that it attempts to keep the farmer informed; legislative, in that it attempts to keep the proper legislative proposals before the proper bodies of the State and Nation, and cooperative marketing in that the big idea is to aid the farmer to sell his product on a cost-production basis.

### LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS.

Legislative work done by the Farm Bureau Federation for the benefit of the farmer is shown in extracts from a speech before the second annual convention of the bureau at Indianapolis on Dec. 6, 1920, made by J. R. Howard, the president of the federation. According to Mr. Howard, representation was had on the tax revising committee appointed by the National Industrial Conference Board, a powerful organization representing big business interests of the East, including the farmer's viewpoint in their deliberations; a committee had a conference with the Treasury Department at Washington, and a representative was at the advance rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A very notable achievement of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which saved the public and that means the farmers) more than one hundred million dollars, according to Mr. Howard, was the rate case reductions. Clifford Thorne of Chicago, appointed as the representative of the federation in transportation matters, who appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, was the only one who opposed the 6 per cent guaranteed earnings of the railroads of the Nation on a \$20,000,000,000 valuation, when the actual value of stocks and bonds of the transportation lines was twelve or thirteen billion dollars. The valuation was reduced owing to the objections raised by Mr. Thorne, according to Mr. Howard.

### REAL HELP TO FARMER.

"Here is an organization that already has done more for the farmer than any other, and already has more active members than any other farmers' organization ever had," said Mr. Stonebraker while in Dallas. "This is the only farm organization that is doing anything in a national way to help all classes of farmers. On Friday, Dec. 24, Mr. Howard, in conference with a Senate committee, had nothing to say about an embargo tariff on farm products, and he spoke directly against any relief measure, but what he did suggest as the remedy favored by the Farm Bureau Federation was machinery for the opening of foreign markets for the American crop surplus."

The Decatur (Ill.) Herald, in its issue of Dec. 27, speaks of Mr. Howard's suggestion to the Senate committee as follows:

"It supposes a method that involves no taint of charity or partiality to a single class. Instead of seeking to cut America off from the rest of the world and create false valuation by facilitating the hoarding of grain while the rest of the world starves, this method will enable the starving to buy the food, while raising prices to a level truly reflecting the balance between world supply and world demand."

### SUBSTATION MAY BE LOCATED

College Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—A. B. Conner, acting director Experiment Station, A. & M. College, left this week for a short trip into the Rio Grande Valley for the purpose of meeting with the people of that region and surveying it with the purpose in view of establishing an experiment substation somewhere in that section of the state. President Bizell intended to make the trip with Mr. Conner but because of a weakened physical condition was forced to give it up.

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The same teams meet on the local court for a second game at 7:40 tonight. Preceding the varsity game the Freshman took vengeance on the John Twelveton College quintet for a 21 to 20 defeat the night before by trouncing the junior college team by the score of 21 to 7. It was swift and every man on the A. & M. freshman team played an all-round good game. Final matches for the winners of the first novice meet will be wrestled between halves of the basketball game tonight.

## PORT RECORDS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

(By Associated Press) Galveston, Texas, Jan. 13.—The American flag flew over 875 of the 1,265 vessels which entered and departed this port in foreign trade during 1920, according to figures compiled by customs house officials here. Great Britain was a second with 224 cargo carriers, Rumania and Brazil competed for last honors with one each. According to the computation, Mexico, which in 1919 was far down on the list, increased her ocean-borne trade by leaps and bounds during the year just ended. Seventeen vessels belonging to the southern republic entered and cleared this port during the twelve months. Germany's trade in the year just ended, as represented by the number of vessels belonging to subjects of the former German empire entering and departing from Galveston shows an increase of 100 per cent over the year 1919. In fact this year Germany's flag never once entered Galveston harbor.

General Russian republic was represented during the year by two vessels which loaded cargoes of foodstuffs for the anti-bolshevik troops in the Crimea. Rumania, her only outlet to world commerce a danube port on the Black sea, sent one vessel to this port, carrying back a cargo of wheat and cotton. Vessels of other countries arriving and leaving port numbered: Denmark, 4; Norway, 21; Sweden, 10; Japan, 111; Holland, 26; France, 9; Cuba, Spain 11; Italy, 26; Belgium 6; Greece, 3; and Portugal 6.

### PRESENTS LIBRARY PICTURE.

Ten-year-old Elbert Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Jr., yesterday presented the Carnegie Library with a framed picture of President-elect Warren G. Harding with an inset at the bottom of Vice-President Coolidge. Miss Willie Rogers, librarian, was greatly pleased at the donation and points to it as an evidence of the pride taken in the library by the younger generation. It has been hung alongside that of General Pershing.

### RETURNS FROM DALLAS.

L. G. Williams, general agent for the United Home Builders of America in the Brazos county territory, returned home yesterday after attending the annual meeting of the association Tuesday at Dallas. The auditing committee's report at the meeting Mr. Williams said showed that a total of \$14,231,342.50 had been handled in loans or paid out during the two years the organization has been in existence. Mr. Williams, who is making his home here while he organizes the eight counties allotted him as territory, said that the association has a number of contracts for the building of homes here and at College Station.

### EXAMINED FOR CAPTANCY

(Special to the Eagle) College Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—Lt. R. W. Wilson of the A. & M. College has been ordered to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for examination for promotion to the rank of captain in the regular army.

## STUDENTS HERE FROM 27 STATES AND FIVE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—That the A. & M. College of Texas is extending its influence nationally and internationally is indicated from the annual report of the college which is just off the press. Twenty states besides Texas are represented, with a total enrollment of 108 students. Twenty-four of these come from Arkansas, twenty-seven from Louisiana, fifteen from Oklahoma. There are sixteen students in the college from foreign countries that include Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, and Poland. There were 1,678 enrolled from Texas during the last session.

According to an announcement made today, Major I. S. Ashburn, Commandant of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has been appointed a member of the executive committee to represent the seventh district by the National Collegiate Athletic Association that met in Chicago on December 28 and 29. D. X. Bible, head coach for A. & M. college has returned from the meeting of this association and reports that the meeting was largely attended by the leading athletic authorities of the country and that it was a very profitable meeting from every standpoint.

A bulletin of unusual interest has just been issued by the A. & M. College of Texas. It is entitled "Organization of the A. & M. College System in Texas," and states fully the plan of organization that now prevails for the college and its branches. The college system comprises the main college at College Station and the branch colleges at Stenheville, Arhineton and Prairie View, the latter being for the education of negroes. The bulletin contains a map showing the location of the twelve agricultural sub-stations, as well as the counties that have farm and home demonstration agents and assistant agents. The bulletin also shows that during the last twelve months period 6,759 students were enrolled in the four colleges in the system.

## JAP VERSION OF SHOOTING RECEIVED

(By Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the American cruiser Albany was shot by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok when he failed to understand or heed a command to halt it was said in an official version of the incident received today at the Japanese embassy from its government. It is reported that the sentry is being court-martialed. The Japanese minister of war has cabled official regrets to Washington.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 13.—The fatal shooting at Vladivostok Tuesday of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the Jamaica Plain district of Boston, an officer of the American Cruiser Albany, by a Japanese sentry, was reported yesterday to the State Department by the American Consul MacGowan, who added that the Japanese Consul there had called and expressed his "profound regret."

The report of Consul MacGowan gave no details of the affair and the State Department, it was announced has requested a more complete report. Admiral Gleaves, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, is hurrying from Shanghai to Vladivostok to investigate the killing of Lieutenant Langdon, the Navy Department announced.

### COTTON MARKET UP.

Cotton futures took a little incline today and closed 20 points up. Local spots, middling basis, were selling at 13 1/2 cents, low middling 8 cents. Cotton seed were quoted at \$14 per ton.

### KU KLUX KLAN FORMED TO STOP CRIME WAVE

(By Associated Press) Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 13.—Organization of a chapter of the National Ku Klux Klan is being formed here to combat the crime wave.

## SUPPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLEDGED IN TELEGRAM TO ROUNTREE

A telegram pledging the support of the entire Chamber of Commerce membership, both individually and collectively, was sent to Representative Lee J. Rountree, editor of The Daily Eagle, at Austin today by E. J. Jenkins, president, and S. E. Eberstadt, secretary, of that organization. The telegram was sent as the result of a motion made by Oak McKenzie, chairman of the C. of C. legislative committee, at the annual meeting two nights ago. The text of the message follows:

"Members of Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce in annual meeting Tuesday night re-elected you director and by unanimous vote instructed us to pledge individual and collective support of entire membership in your work at Austin and express our appreciation of your sacrifice in undertaking that work."

## MENTION TEXAN AS MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press)

Marion Ohio, Jan. 13.—An encouraging report of Mexican affairs was brought to President-elect Harding on Tuesday by R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, who is a close personal friend of Mr. Harding and who has been mentioned frequently as possible ambassador to Mexico under the coming administration. Mr. Creager told the president-elect that a fair way to re-establish stability throughout the southern republic.

The Mexican situation is being watched closely by President-elect Harding and some of those in his confidence believe recognition of the new Mexican government may be one of his first acts as president.

## EXONERATION OF GIRL SLAYER IS EXPECTED

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—With Justice Sam Barnett's court room jammed to the last inch of standing room Louise Meier, the eighteen year old girl who shot and killed William J. Coleman on New Year's Day, was granted an examining trial Wednesday morning. She was released on a nominal bond of \$1,000 at request of District Attorney Maury Hughes and from the justice court went downstairs where she was cross-examined by the grand jury. A no bill completely exonerating her is expected, based on her confession of the killing.

Chief of Detectives Charles Gunning, was the only witness to take the stand. Despite objections of Attorney H. H. Daley he read the statement made by Louise Meier telling how she killed the Dallas carpenter after he had taken her to a lonely spot in North Dallas under pretense of meeting a number of his friends, and then had made improper advances.

## RED CROSS TO GIVE HEALTH TALK SERIES

Health talks will be given at the Red Cross Health Center, side entrance of the First National Bank every Thursday from 3 to 4 o'clock and every woman in Brazos county is cordially invited to attend. These weekly programs will deal with the various health activities being fostered by the Red Cross health department, and will be most interesting, helpful and attractive. The women of Bryan and College are asked to attend every one of these meetings and join in carrying the health message to the people. Remember the date, every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and make your arrangements to attend. Watch for the program of the first meeting, which will be held Thursday, January 20.

## WACO LIONS TO SEE NEFF SEATED

(By Associated Press)

Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—Feeling the especial honor which comes to the club by having Pat M. Neff, the next governor, as a member, the Lions took steps to insure a large delegation of members to attend the inaugural ceremonies at yesterday's luncheon. In view of Mr. Neff's departure within a few days to take up residence in the Capital City, his name was passed up to the board of trustees who made him an honorary member of the club during his absence from the city.

J. Albert Greene, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. On-to-Austin committee, explained to the Lions that it was hoped to send two special Pullmans to Austin Monday night. He stated that in addition to enjoying the inaugural ceremonies, the Wacoans would make a strenuous effort to bring the state delegation to this city with the hope of interesting them in an exhibit of the Mexican republic at next fall's Cotton Palace. Among the Lions who indicated their plans yesterday to make the trip to Austin were President Harry Bahl, A. C. Upleger, E. C. McDermott, O. M. Weatherby, Roy L. Jacobs, E. W. Provenance, G. B. Richardson, I. G. Etheridge and Mr. Greene.

## URBAN POPULATION EXCEEDS RURAL FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF NATION

Census Bureau Figures Show That 51.4 Per Cent of People in Continental U. S. Live in Cities of 2500 or More.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—For the first time in history more than half the population of continental United States are living in urban territory. Persons living in cities and towns of more than 2500 population in 1920 numbered 54,318,032 or 51.4 per cent of the total population, the Census Bureau announced today. Those living in rural territory numbered 51,390,739. In 1910 the urban population represented only 45.8 per cent.

## AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION IS WORKING IN THIRTY-THREE STATES

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—Permanently organized in thirty-three states and temporary organizations in twelve more, with a paid membership of more than a million and with the organization itself only nine months old, is the history and life of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to its special representative for the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona territory, Charles G. Stonebraker, "hog farmer" from Independence, Iowa, who is now in Texas in the interest of the bureau.

Last March there were a few county farm bureaus in Iowa, as well as in several other States. These organizations were strictly local in administration and policy as well as in scope. A number of the counties of Iowa conceived and put into effect the idea of State-wide and then Nation-wide organization of the bureaus. In March representatives met at Chicago, formed the national organization and elected permanent officers, with J. R. Howard, a "dirt" farmer from Marshall county, Iowa, as the national president.

A plan of work was outlined, making the primary policies of the organization educative, legislative and cooperative marketing. It is educative in that it attempts to keep the farmer informed; legislative, in that it attempts to keep the proper legislative proposals before the proper bodies of the State and Nation, and cooperative marketing in that the big idea is to aid the farmer to sell his product on a cost-production basis.

### LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS.

Legislative work done by the Farm Bureau Federation for the benefit of the farmer is shown in extracts from a speech before the second annual convention of the bureau at Indianapolis on Dec. 6, 1920, made by J. R. Howard, the president of the federation. According to Mr. Howard, representation was had on the tax revising committee appointed by the National Industrial Conference Board, a powerful organization representing big business interests of the East, including the farmer's viewpoint in their deliberations; a committee had a conference with the Treasury Department at Washington, and a representative was at the advance rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A very notable achievement of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which saved the public and that means the farmers more than one hundred million dollars, according to Mr. Howard, was the rate case reductions. Clifford Thorne of Chicago, appointed as the representative of the federation in transportation matters, who appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, was the only one who opposed the 6 per cent guaranteed earnings of the railroads of the Nation on a \$20,000,000,000 valuation, when the actual value of stocks and bonds of the transportation lines was twelve or thirteen billion dollars. The valuation was reduced owing to the objections raised by Mr. Thorne, according to Mr. Howard.

### REAL HELP TO FARMER.

"Here is an organization that already has done more for the farmer than any other, and already has more active members than any other farmers' organization ever had," said Mr. Stonebraker while in Dallas. "This is the only farm organization that is doing anything in a national way to help all classes of farmers. On Friday, Dec. 24, Mr. Howard, in conference with a Senate committee, had nothing to say about an embargo tariff on farm products, and he spoke directly against any relief measure, but what he did suggest as the remedy favored by the Farm Bureau Federation was machinery for the opening of foreign markets for the American crop surplus."

The Decatur (Ill.) Herald, in its issue of Dec. 27, speaks of Mr. Howard's suggestion to the Senate committee as follows:

"It supposes a method that involves no taint of charity or partiality to a single class. Instead of seeking to cut America off from the rest of the world and create false valuation by facilitating the hoarding of grain while the rest of the world starves, this method will enable the starving to buy the food, while raising prices to a level truly reflecting the balance between world supply and world demand."

### SUBSTATION MAY BE LOCATED WACO PLANNING FOR BIG DELEGATION AT INAUGURAL

(By Associated Press) College Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—A. B. Conner, acting director Experiment Station, A. & M. College, left this week for a short trip into the Rio Grande Valley for the purpose of meeting with the people of that region and surveying it with the purpose in view of establishing an experiment substation somewhere in that section of the state. President Bizzell intended to make the trip with Mr. Conner but because of a weakened physical condition was forced to give it up.

### SENIOR-JUNIOR DANCE AT COLLEGE TOMORROW NIGHT

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—The Senior-Junior dance will be given in the Mess Hall annex at A. & M. tomorrow night beginning at 8:30. The Aggieband Jazz Six will dispense the music. College and Bryan people are invited.

## HIGHER TARIFF ON WHEAT TO BE ASKED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—To stop the enormous importations of Canadian wheat Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, announced today that he would ask that a tariff of probably 50 cents a bushel on wheat be included in the Fordney emergency tariff bill instead of the duty of 30 cents carried by the measure as passed by the house.

## AGREE TO GREEK LOAN IF THEY BUY IN U. S.

(By Associated Press)

Athens, Greece, Jan. 13.—The United States government has consented to advance the Greek government \$32,000,000 already promised Greece when M. Venizelos was prime minister, up on condition that the money would be expended in America for non-war material it was announced today.

Read Eagle Ads daily.



## BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

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Let's shoot dead the propagandist and go to work.

Some hotel keepers are unhappy and pleading poor business because late-coming guests can now get rooms without molesting the register with tears.—Dallas News.

Dr. Joe Taylor, of the Dallas News argues that the reason there are so many fools running at large is because there are now no bartenders to be patient with them—and get their money.

The news dispatches say they have spudded in an alleged oil well in a mile of Lee Rountree's farm near Georgetown in Williamson county but Lee is such a poor optimist that he still works day and night as a legislator and an editor. We always thought Lee was too matter of fact.—Bob Gresham in Temple Mirror.

The Dallas News says: "Our observation is that when a man starts to feather his nest he'd better let the chickens alone." Just what is meant by "chickens" we do not exactly know. Recently Bob Gresham of Temple said turkeys were too high to eat on Thanksgiving but he had the pleasure of going down on the street and seeing some "chickens" dressed fit to kill.

## FIRST STATE BANK ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the annual stockholders and directors meeting of the First State Bank and Trust Co., held on Tuesday afternoon the following directors were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: R. H. Seale, W. S. Higgs, J. N. Dulaney, C. M. Cole, H. P. Dansby, W. S. Mial, and W. J. Coulter. The directors then went into executive session and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year as follows: R. H. Seale, president; W. S. Higgs, vice president; J. N. Dulaney, vice president; C. E. Jones, cashier; Pat Newton, assistant cashier; L. B. Locke, bookkeeper and R. V. Armstrong, bookkeeper.

The resignation of Mr. Ed. Hall, as president and director was accepted. Mr. Hall having accepted appointment under governor-elect Pat M. Neff to the office of State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and will leave for Austin today to make his home in the future. After the business session, Mr. R. H. Seale, the newly elected president on behalf of the board of directors presented Mr. Hall with a beautiful gold watch marked "Compliments of the First State Bank and Trust Company," as a mark of appreciation of the splendid service Mr. Hall has rendered the bank as president since its organization.

## COUNTY ORGANIZATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS PERFECTED

An organization to be known as the Brazos County Sunday School Association, composed of Sunday school workers from the various towns and communities and towns of the county, has been perfected, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. J. Tatum, Bryan, president; Rev. J. J. Pipkin, Bryan, first vice president; Mrs. John Hensarling, Wellborn, second vice president; Prof. Arthur B. Ford, Millican, secretary; Clyde Goens, Harvey, treasurer. The association will be interdenominational, and was organized for the purpose of promoting general interest in Sunday school work, and to introduce the standard of grading as accepted by all organized Sunday schools. All the christian workers of Brazos county will be welcomed into the association, and united effort put forth through its channels, to increase the efficiency and the general interest of the Sunday schools. The meetings of this newly organized association will be held quarterly, the next regular meeting being announced for March 27, to be held at the Free Baptist church in this city.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK ELECTION ANNOUNCED

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the City National Bank, held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the following officers were named for the ensuing year: E. H. Astin, president; E. W. Crenshaw, vice president; W. H. Cole, cashier; F. L. Cavitt, assistant cashier; J. H. Beard, assistant cashier; M. M. Erskine, bookkeeper; Miss Esther Cavitt, bookkeeper; Ross Dean, bookkeeper; Mrs. M. M. Erskine, bookkeeper.

Directors—E. H. Astin, R. Q. Astin, M. L. Parker, Jno. M. Lawrence, G. G. Chance, E. W. Crenshaw, W. H. Cole.

The management of the Bryan and College railway is having their lines large passenger car completely overhauled and repaired. The work is being done by local shop employees, and when completed will be a decided convenience to the public and patrons.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS SHOW MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING 1920

### Annual Meeting and Smoker Draws Big Attendance Despite Weather; Colonel Sterrett's Wild Game Plan Endorsed.

Endorsement of Col. W. G. Sterrett's plan to have the Agricultural & Mechanical College undertake to propagate bird and animal life in Texas, creating for that purpose a chair of biology, was an outstanding feature of the annual meeting and complimentary smoker of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, which was held last night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Colonel Sterrett described this as a matter of great economical importance, as, he said, states that have made adequate provision for the propagation of bird life have found that crop losses from insect pests are reduced to a minimum. Such a measure in Texas, he declared, would mean a saving of millions of dollars to the farmers of the state.

On motion of John A. Moore, Jr., it was unanimously resolved to send a telegram to Representative Lee J. Rountree, editor of The Daily Eagle, assuring him that the members attending last night's meeting pledge him their cooperation in all his legislative activities and appreciate the sacrifices he is making in order to represent Brazos and Grimes county in the legislature.

#### NEW DIRECTORATE ANNOUNCED.

Another important feature of the meeting was the announcement of the new board of directors, which was elected last week. The personnel of the new directorate follows: A. M. Waldrop, J. M. Lawrence, E. J. Jenkins, George A. Adams, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, E. J. Fountain, J. Webb Howell, Tyler Haswell, Oak McKenzie, Lee J. Rountree, J. T. Maloney, M. E. Wallace, Travis B. Bryan, J. M. Gordon, J. D. Martin, W. H. Cole, L. L. McInnis, S. B. Wilson, Wilson Bradley, John A. Moore, Nelson Dulaney, D. L. Wilson, T. K. Lawrence, R. O. Allen and H. O. Ferguson.

Despite the nasty wet drizzle which prevailed last night, attendance at the meeting ran near the 200 mark. Music by the Bryan Concert Band was an entertainment feature of the evening which was enjoyed very much.

E. J. Jenkins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and read his report, which showed an active year of beneficial work in behalf of Bryan and Brazos county, during which much was accomplished. A more detailed review of the chamber's activities, together with a financial report showing a cash balance in excess of \$2,000 was then read by Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, after which various committee chairmen reported and made suggestions for the new year.

#### Point Out City's Needs.

Recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce undertake immediately to arouse public sentiment in favor of a road bond issue, encourage the cotton seed growers of the county to raise long staple seed, assist the fire department in obtaining an additional piece of motor drawn apparatus, secure some more paving within the city limits and bring more industrial plants to Bryan were made by retiring chairman of standing committees. Those who reported were: John A. Moore, Jr., entertainment; D. L. Wilson, highway; George A. Adams, city development and Oak McKenzie, legislative. Four committee chairmen were absent, as follows: Ed Hall, who leaves tomorrow for Austin; A. M. Waldrop, who is confined to his home by injuries; S. B. Wilson and J. L. Edge, representing the finance, educational, agricultural and trade extension committees.

Major activities of the Chamber of Commerce for 1920, as enumerated in the report of President Jenkins, were as follows: Obtaining a complete count in the census enumeration through the efforts of volunteer C. of C. committees; satisfactory settlement of schedule with the Bryan and College Interurban Railway; entertainment of Hood's Brigade, Central Texas Teachers' Association and federal students at A. & M.; aid to farmers in securing labor; finding homes for federal students, who otherwise would have been sent to other schools; organization of a vigil committee to protect Bryan business men from fake advertising schemes and formation of the Bryan Cemetery Association to clean up and beautify the city cemetery.

The organization also did meritorious work in protecting the interests of A. & M. in the fight against the proposed West Texas A. & M. College, the report stated, and through the efforts of Secretary Eberstadt, commercial associations were organized in Rockdale and Bastrop, each with a membership in excess of two hundred. Committees were sent to represent the organization at the organization meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and to Austin in the interest of the pink boll worm legislation.

"I wish to thank publicly," President Jenkins' report said, "the board of directors for its support and also the membership for its hearty cooperation. Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, I wish to thank the Bryan Daily Eagle and that splendid organization, the Woman's Club, both of which I have found ready and eager at any and all times to assist in anything calculated to aid in the upbuilding of Bryan and Brazos County." President Jenkins also paid special tribute to the services of Representative Lee J. Rountree and spoke highly of the work accomplished during the year by Secretary Eberstadt.

#### Urges Road Bond Issue.

Reporting for the highway committee, Chairman S. B. Wilson said that it had done away with one "constant eyesore" during the year by raising money to pave a 170-foot stretch of open space in the College Avenue pavement. The committee also was successful in obtaining from the state highway department designation of a route extending through Bryan east and west from Austin to Huntsville. While no work has yet been done on this road, Mr. Wilson said that in a few years it should be one of Bryan's main arteries of travel and in that event would open up a large additional trade territory for this city. Mr. Wilson particularly urged the renewal of effort to have a road bond issue voted, declaring that had it been passed as contemplated last year there would be no financial stress at present in Bryan as work would have been created for all idle hands.

John A. Moore, chairman of the en-

they clean trees, but most farmers, not realizing their helpfulness, make every effort to kill them.

"The bird and animal life around us," Colonel Sterrett said, "is working day in and day out for us and we are killing them promiscuously. We should be grateful to them and give them our protection instead of destroying them. It is a matter of great importance to the welfare of Texas that the farmers learn more of biology and what birds are doing for us."

Under Colonel Sterrett's plan, the college would have control of all state convict farms, embracing 70,000 acres, which would be used as sanctuaries and breeding places. He also plans to have A. & M. take over the propagation of fresh water fish, using for that purpose the fish hatchery at Dallas. The propagation of oysters and salt water fish, he stated, would be left to the University of Texas.

Colonel Sterrett left last night for Austin where he will make arrangements for having his plan for animal propagation presented to the legislature. Following his talk a rising vote of thanks was tendered him.

#### Band Gives Concert.

The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the upbuilding of the Bryan Concert Band was pledged to Henry Locke, manager. For half an hour prior to the opening of the meeting last night, the band gave a concert at the hall. Several selections were also played after the meeting started.

The meeting opened with an invocation by Rev. Father J. B. Gleissner. Benediction was said by Rev. H. C. Willis.

Officers of the organization will be selected at the next meeting of the newly-elected board of directors.

#### MR. BRYAN OF HOUSTON HERE

Guy M. Bryan of Houston was here yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of which Mr. Bryan has been vice president and director since the banks organization. Mr. Bryan has many friends here who always give him a cordial welcome. While here he was a guest of his brother, Travis B. Bryan.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

## WANTS TO PAY \$4,000 TO INNOCENT NEGRO

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—A bill carrying an appropriation of \$4000 to be given to Ben Perry, a negro who served eight years in the penitentiary and was liberated when another negro confessed to the crime for which he was sentenced, will be introduced in the house of Representatives by Representative John Davis of Dallas, Representative Davis said that he did not know Perry but that "as a simple act of justice he should be compensated for the time he was kept in penal servitude."

A negro named Brown, just before being hanged in Dallas for another crime, confessed to the crime Perry was supposed to have committed. Perry was convicted and sentenced by a jury in the Brazos County court for the crime he was supposed to have committed and sent to the penitentiary from Bryan.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bryan held January 11th, 1921, at 4 p. m. the following directors were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Guy M. Bryan, Jr., of Houston, Texas; L. L. McInnis, R. W. Howell, J. Webb Howell and H. O. Boatwright.

After the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the directors elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Guy M. Bryan, Jr., chairman of the board of directors; H. O. Boatwright, president; L. L. McInnis, vice-president; Travis B. Bryan, cashier; J. H. Todd and Robert S. Webb, Jr., assistant cashiers; N. F. Lockard, bookkeeper; Stuart L. Boatwright, exchange and collection teller.

Rub-My-Tism cures bruises, cuts, burns, sores, tetter, etc.

## FARMERS PROPOSE TO GO DIRECT TO CONSUMER FOR SALE OF PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—A proposal that the word "farmers" be dropped from the title of the Farmers' Equity Union and the society expand into an association of consumers generally, marked the annual address of C. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Ill., president of the organization at the opening of the union's tenth convention here last night. "We are going direct to consumers with our finished products," said President Drayton, "so that their prices will be low and ours steady and fair. We want the consumers in the city to join the 'Equity Union' and help us to capitalize and control the channel from our farms to their kitchens. There are too many profiteers and grafters between producers and consumers. They stand together and hold prices down on producers and up to consumers. Give us an Equity Union of wealth makers who control the channel from farm to city home, without any profit to greedy profiteers, and we will have more home owners and builders in city and country."

"The present business system is wrong and must be changed for the people and by the people. This will come through Equity Union organization, education and cooperation." President Drayton reported that the organization had grown in ten years to 542 chartered units in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Each of these units, he said, is capitalized at from ten to one hundred thousand dollars and owns a coal mine in Colorado, controls seats on the Kansas City and Buffalo boards of trade and operates creameries at Aberdeen, S. D.; Orleans, Neb., and Limon, Colo. He offered a summary of the business done by twenty-three of the leading units of the organization in the year ending June 30, 1920, showing net profits of \$454,579.82 on sales of \$9,214,287.78.

Mr. Drayton said that central buying agencies had been installed at Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and Lima, O., through whose operations wholesale prices had been reduced to Equity Exchanges on flour, feed, coal, lumber, salt, cement, twine and farm machinery. He described the profit sharing system of the organization, adding: "The profits go to the many who furnish the business rather than to the few who furnish the dollars."

## RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEMS TO BE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION AT CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The "great problem in American education—the rural school" will be the first topic considered by the department of superintendence of the National Education Association when it meets at Atlantic City, February 26-March 3. Association headquarters here have estimated that 8,000 educators will attend this meeting and those of the National Society of Vocational Education, the National Council of Education and other department and allied associations which will also meet in Atlantic City at this time.

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Let's shoot dead the propagandist and go to work.

Some hotel keepers are unhappy and pleading poor business because late-coming guests can now get rooms without moistening the register with tears.—Dallas News.

Dr. Joe Taylor, of the Dallas News argues that the reason there are so many fools running at large is because there are now no bartenders to be patient with them—and get their money.

The news dispatches say they have spudded in an alleged oil well in a mile of Lee Rountree's farm near Georgetown in Williamson county but Lee is such a poor optimist that he still works day and night as a legislator and an editor. We always thought Lee was too matter of fact.—Bob Gresham in Temple Mirror.

The Dallas News says: "Our observation is that when a man starts to feather his nest he'd better let the chickens alone." Just what is meant by "chickens" we do not exactly know. Recently Bob Gresham of Temple said turkeys were too high to eat on Thanksgiving but he had the pleasure of going down on the street and seeing some "chickens" dressed fit to kill.

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At the annual stockholders and directors meeting of the First State Bank and Trust Co., held on Tuesday afternoon the following directors were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: R. H. Seale, W. S. Higgs, J. N. Dulaney, C. M. Cole, H. P. Dansby, W. S. Mial, and W. J. Coulter. The directors then went into executive session and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year as follows: R. H. Seale, president; W. S. Higgs, vice president; J. N. Dulaney, vice president; C. E. Jones, cashier; Pat Newton, assistant cashier; L. B. Locke, bookkeeper and R. V. Armstrong, bookkeeper.

The resignation of Mr. Ed. Hall, as president and director was accepted. Mr. Hall having accepted appointment under governor-elect Pat M. Neff to the office of State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and will leave for Austin today to make his home in the future. After the business session, Mr. R. H. Seale, the newly elected president on behalf of the board of directors presented Mr. Hall with a beautiful gold watch marked "Compliments of the First State Bank and Trust Company," as a mark of appreciation of the splendid service Mr. Hall has rendered the bank as president since its organization.

## COUNTY ORGANIZATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS PERFECTED

An organization to be known as the Brazos County Sunday School Association, composed of Sunday school workers from the various towns and communities and towns of the county, has been perfected, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. J. Tatum, Bryan, president; Rev. J. J. Pipkin, Bryan, first vice president; Mrs. John Hensarling, Wellborn, second vice president; Prof. Arthur B. Ford, Millican, secretary; Clyde Goens, Harvey, treasurer. The association will be interdenominational, and was organized for the purpose of promoting general interest in Sunday school work, and to introduce the standard of grading as accepted by all organized Sunday schools. All the christian workers of Brazos county will be welcomed into the association, and united effort put forth through its channels, to increase the efficiency and the general interest of the Sunday schools. The meetings of this newly organized association will be held quarterly, the next regular meeting being announced for March 27, to be held at the Free Baptist church in this city.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK ELECTION ANNOUNCED

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the City National Bank, held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the following officers were named for the ensuing year: E. H. Astin, president; E. W. Crenshaw, vice president; W. H. Cole, cashier; F. L. Cavitt, assistant cashier; J. H. Beard, assistant cashier; M. M. Erskine, bookkeeper; Miss Esther Cavitt, bookkeeper; Ross Dean, bookkeeper; Mrs. M. M. Erskine, bookkeeper.

Directors—E. H. Astin, R. Q. Astin, M. L. Parker, Jno. M. Lawrence, G. C. Chance, E. W. Crenshaw, W. H. Cole.

The management of the Bryan and College railway is having their lines large passenger car completely overhauled and repaired. The work is being done by local shop employees, and when completed will be a decided convenience to the public and patrons.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS SHOW MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING 1920

### Annual Meeting and Smoker Draws Big Attendance Despite Weather; Colonel Sterrett's Wild Game Plan Endorsed.

Endorsement of Col. W. G. Sterrett's plan to have the Agricultural & Mechanical College undertake to propagate bird and animal life in Texas, creating for that purpose a chair of biology, was an outstanding feature of the annual meeting and complimentary smoker of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, which was held last night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Colonel Sterrett described this as a matter of great economical importance, as, he said, states that have made adequate provision for the propagation of bird life have found that crop losses from insect pests are reduced to a minimum. Such a measure in Texas, he declared, would mean a saving of millions of dollars to the farmers of the state.

On motion of John A. Moore, Jr., it was unanimously resolved to send a telegram to Representative Lee J. Rountree, editor of The Daily Eagle, assuring him that the members attending last night's meeting pledge him their cooperation in all his legislative activities and appreciate the sacrifices he is making in order to represent Brazos and Grimes county in the legislature.

#### NEW DIRECTORATE ANNOUNCED.

Another important feature of the meeting was the announcement of the new board of directors, which was elected last week. The personnel of the new directorate follows: A. M. Waldrop, J. M. Lawrence, E. J. Jenkins, George A. Adams, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, E. J. Fountain, J. Webb Howell, Tyler Haswell, Oak McKenzie, Lee J. Rountree, J. T. Maloney, M. E. Wallace, Travis B. Bryan, J. M. Gordon, J. D. Martin, W. H. Cole, L. L. McInnis, S. B. Wilson, Wilson Bradley, John A. Moore, Nelson Dulaney, D. L. Wilson, T. K. Lawrence, R. O. Allen and H. O. Ferguson.

Despite the nasty wet drizzle which prevailed last night, attendance at the meeting ran near the 200 mark. Music by the Bryan Concert Band was an entertainment feature of the evening which was enjoyed very much.

E. J. Jenkins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and read his report, which showed an active year of beneficial work in behalf of Bryan and Brazos county, during which much was accomplished. A more detailed review of the chamber's activities, together with a financial report showing a cash balance in excess of \$2,000 was then read by Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, after which various committee chairmen reported and made suggestions for the new year.

#### Point Out City's Needs.

Recommendations that the Chamber of Commerce undertake immediately to arouse public sentiment in favor of a road bond issue, encourage the cotton seed growers of the county to raise long staple seed, assist the fire department in obtaining an additional piece of motor drawn apparatus, secure some more paving within the city limits and bring more industrial plants to Bryan were made by retiring chairmen of standing committees. Those who reported were: John A. Moore, Jr., entertainment; D. L. Wilson, highway; George A. Adams, city development and Oak McKenzie, legislative. Four committee chairmen were absent, as follows: Ed Hall, who leaves tomorrow for Austin; A. M. Waldrop, who is confined to his home by injuries; S. B. Wilson and J. L. Edge, representing the finance, educational, agricultural and trade extension committees.

Major activities of the Chamber of Commerce for 1920, as enumerated in the report of President Jenkins, were as follows: Obtaining a complete count in the census enumeration through the efforts of volunteer C. of C. committees; satisfactory settlement of schedule with the Bryan and College Interurban Railway; entertainment of Hood's Brigade, Central Texas Teachers' Association and federal students at A. & M.; aid to farmers in securing labor; finding homes for federal students, who otherwise would have been sent to other schools; organization of a vigil committee to protect Bryan business men from fake advertising schemes and formation of the Bryan Cemetery Association to clean up and beautify the city cemetery.

The organization also did meritorious work in protecting the interests of A. & M. in the fight against the proposed West Texas A. & M. College, the report stated, and through the efforts of Secretary Eberstadt, commercial associations were organized in Rockdale and Bastrop, each with a membership in excess of two hundred. Committees were sent to represent the organization at the organization meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and to Austin in the interest of the pink boll worm legislation.

"I wish to thank publicly," President Jenkins' report said, "the board of directors for its support and also the membership for its hearty cooperation. Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, I wish to thank the Bryan Daily Eagle and that splendid organization, the Woman's Club, both of which I have found ready and eager at any and all times to assist in anything calculated to aid in the upbuilding of Bryan and Brazos County." President Jenkins also paid special tribute to the services of Representative Lee J. Rountree and spoke highly of the work accomplished during the year by Secretary Eberstadt.

#### Urges Road Bond Issue.

Reporting for the highway committee, Chairman S. B. Wilson said that it had done away with one "constant eyecore" during the year by raising money to pave a 170-foot stretch of open space in the College Avenue pavement. The committee also was successful in obtaining from the state highway department designation of a route extending through Bryan east and west from Austin to Huntsville. While no work has yet been done on this road, Mr. Wilson said that in a few years it should be one of Bryan's main arteries of travel and in that event would open up a large additional trade territory for this city. Mr. Wilson particularly urged the renewal of effort to have a road bond issue voted, declaring that had it been passed as contemplated last year there would be no financial stress at present in Bryan as work would have been created for all idle hands.

John A. Moore, chairman of the en-

they clean trees, but most farmers, not realizing their helpfulness, make every effort to kill them.

"The bird and animal life around us," Colonel Sterrett said, "is working day in and day out for us and we are killing them promiscuously. We should be grateful to them and give them our protection instead of destroying them. It is a matter of great importance to the welfare of Texas that the farmers learn more of biology and what birds are doing for us."

Under Colonel Sterrett's plan, the college would have control of all state convict farms, embracing 70,000 acres, which would be used as sanctuaries and breeding places. He also plans to have A. & M. take over the propagation of fresh water fish, using for that purpose the fish hatchery at Dallas. The propagation of oysters and salt water fish, he stated, would be left to the University of Texas.

Colonel Sterrett left last night for Austin where he will make arrangements for having his plan for animal propagation presented to the legislature. Following his talk a rising vote of thanks was tendered him.

#### Band Gives Concert.

The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the upbuilding of the Bryan Concert Band was pledged to Henry Locke, manager. For half an hour prior to the opening of the meeting last night, the band gave a concert at the hall. Several selections were also played after the meeting started.

The meeting opened with an invocation by Rev. Father J. B. Gleissner. Benediction was said by Rev. H. C. Willis.

Officers of the organization will be selected at the next meeting of the newly-elected board of directors.

#### MR. BRYAN OF HOUSTON HERE

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## FARMERS PROPOSE TO GO DIRECT TO CONSUMER FOR SALE OF PRODUCTS

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St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—A proposal that the word "farmers" be dropped from the title of the Farmers' Equity Union and the society expand into an association of consumers generally, marked the annual address of C. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Ill., president of the organization at the opening of the union's tenth convention here last night. "We are going direct to consumers with our finished products," said President Drayton, "so that their prices will be low and ours steady and fair. We want the consumers in the city to join the 'Equity Union' and help us to capitalize and control the channel from our farms to their kitchens. There are too many profiteers and grafters between producers and consumers. They stand together and hold prices down on producers and up to consumers. Give us an Equity Union of wealth makers who control the channel from farm to city home, without any profit to greedy profiteers, and we will have more home owners and builders in city and country."

"The present business system is wrong and must be changed for the people and by the people. This will come through Equity Union organization, education and cooperation." President Drayton reported that the organization had grown in ten years to 542 chartered units in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Each of these units, he said, is capitalized at from ten to one hundred thousand dollars and owns a coal mine in Colorado, controls seats on the Kansas City and Buffalo boards of trade and operates creameries at Aberdeen, S. D.; Orleans, Neb., and Limon, Colo. He offered a summary of the business done by twenty-three of the leading units of the organization in the year ending June 30, 1920, showing net profits of \$454,579.82 on sales of \$9,214,287.78.

Mr. Drayton said that central buying agencies had been installed at Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and Lima, O., through whose operations wholesale prices had been reduced to Equity Exchanges on flour, feed, coal, lumber, salt, cement, twine and farm machinery. He described the profit sharing system of the organization, adding: "The profits go to the many who furnish the business rather than to the few who furnish the dollars."

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# AMERICAN LEGION CONDEMNNS PRESENT SYSTEM AND DEMAND AID FOR DISABLED

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Washington, Jan. 11.—The present system of rehabilitating disabled veterans of the war is denounced by the American Legion as a "failure" which should be remedied by consolidating under a single head the three government agencies now engaged in that work. This charge and the remedial suggestion will be presented by the legion tomorrow to President Wilson, President-elect Harding and to every member of both houses of congress in a memorial directing attention to the "suffering, shameful neglect and injustice" which the Legion asserts mark the administration of the affairs of the war veterans.

Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the legion, will personally deliver a copy of the memorial to Senator Harding at Marion, where Galbraith has an appointment to discuss with the President-elect the Legion's program for the disabled men.

## WANT THREE AGENCIES CO-ORDINATED.

The Legion asserts in the memorial that the function of the three agencies which now deal with the soldiers who require their country's care, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the United States Public Health Service, "must be co-ordinated, their machinery decentralized and all three placed under the common control."

"To do this," the memorial says, "there must be a new law which shall place the unified organization under a single administrative head." For this new organization the Legion asks an appropriation sufficient to buy, build, equip and enlarge hospitals, sufficient to provide facilities for all the men now under hospital treatment. Bills providing for this have been introduced in both houses of Congress at the behest of the Legion.

It is announced that the legion has sent copies of the memorial to 3,000 legion speakers in all States, who have volunteered to endeavor to focus the attention of the Nation on the situation of the disabled men.

The memorial asserts that the United States has been more liberal than any other Nation in its provisions for the disabled soldiers, but that it has failed in a large measure to make these provisions available. This is attributed to "an astonishing state of divided responsibility and wasted efforts among the government agencies with which the problem rests."

"In the rehabilitation of a disabled man there are three needs—medical treatment, vocational training and financial support," the memorial proceeds. "The government has recognized the three needs, but overlooks the fact that they are the simultaneous needs of one man, not of three different men or of one man at three different times. It makes three problems out of what really is one three-part problem."

"Continuing this faulty conception, it has given the problem over to three agencies: The Public Health Service for treatment, the Federal Board for Vocational Education for Training and Bureau of War Risk Insurance for financial support. Each of these agencies is an institution complete in itself. Each is administered independent of the other two. All by force of circumstances are exercising functions they were not intended to exercise. This presents an amazing spectacle of administrative chaos, duplication, wasted energy and conflict which is the key to the present condition."

## THOUSANDS AFFLICTED AND PENNILESS

"The resulting is the suffering of the disabled veteran. Thousands are waiting and have waited for months for compensation for their injuries. Thousands have waited for months for an opportunity to re-establish themselves as self-sustaining members of society by vocational training. Thousands are in need of hospitalization and the government has no hospital facilities available for them. Sixteen thousand beds are needed now. Hundreds of veterans are the objects of public and private charity. Afflicted and penniless veterans have been driven to refuge in almshouses and jails. Many have died, and if immediate relief is not forthcoming more will die destitute, without proper medical care, without compensation with which to obtain it, abandoned by the country they served. All this is attributed directly to the manner in which the government has administered the affairs of the disabled. Immediate relief and ultimate remedy of this condition is possible and imperative."

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Miss Elizabeth Wiprecht returned Thursday from a visit of several months to relatives in Houston and while there made a trip out through West Texas to Kerrville and other points.

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Miss Phyllis Lyall has returned from a pleasant holiday visit in Oklahoma, with her mother, Mrs. Marion Lyall and her brother, Bert Lyall.

Mrs. Elize Jones and children have returned to their home in Galveston after a pleasant visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillie Ferguson, who came down from Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives in Bryan, has accepted a position in an office at A. & M. college and will be at home with her brother, J. M. Ferguson and family in this city.

Lamar Jones has returned to Dallas to resume his studies at Baylor Dental College, after a pleasant holiday visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Jones.

Dr. W. H. Odum of Kurten was in Bryan yesterday.

Miss Lilac Jones, has returned to Hubbard City, where she is a teacher in the public schools, after a visit with relatives and friends in Bryan.

Mrs. Abe Hensarling will arrive from her home in Hearne tomorrow afternoon for a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hubbard.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Francis were in from the College today, shopping with the Bryan merchants.

Miss Addie Laura Stevens, the dietitian in charge of the Mess Hall at the A. & M. college, was in Bryan today on business.

Capt. J. J. Pressley of Cooke Point was in Bryan today on his way home after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. Y. Watson, at Union Hill.

Born Wednesday, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Donally Wilson—a girl.

Mrs. L. M. Jones of College and Mrs. J. T. Hanway of the health department of the local Red Cross went to Tabor this morning in the interest of the hot school lunch movement, which was demonstrated in the Tabor high school today at noon.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Nancy Moore who has been quite ill is reported clear of fever this morning.

A. B. Connor, acting director of the experiment station at A. & M. college leaves Sunday for an extended trip through the Rio Grande Valley.

John Homola was in the city today from his farm home on route No. 5.

Mrs. T. B. Hubbard will depart for McAllen, Texas, to spend the coming week with Mr. Hubbard, who is here in charge of a building contract.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stangle, who have been at home with Dean and Mrs. J. C. Nagle at College, since they returned from their wedding trip, will be moved into Bryan and will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanway for the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Ousley, and Ousley's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Ousley have arrived in Bryan to join Mr. Ousley and make this city their home for a time. They will be at home for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Sims on south Parker street. Bryan and College friends of this estimable family are rejoiced to have them again as citizens, and are giving them cordial and sincere welcome.

E. J. Fountain, Jr., of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trammel of Fort Worth, will arrive tomorrow to attend the funeral of Dr. J. L. Fountain on Monday at 10 a. m.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Fountain of Houston arrived last night and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Fountain.

Mrs. Harriet Stone of Chicago arrived yesterday from Fort Worth where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Rushing, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Mawhinney on Ursuline Avenue.

Mrs. Marvin Hunt and two children departed last night for Elk City, Ok., to join Mr. Hunt, who has been there for several weeks; they will reside there in the future.

Prof. G. M. Ammons of Tabor, one of the successful teachers of Brazos county was a business visitor here today.

G. B. Hensarling of Rockdale was here on a visit to friends today.

D. B. Pate and Dr. A. Selz of Hornbeck, Vernon Parish, La., visited An advertisement in the Daily and Weekly Eagle will bring results.

Mr. J. T. Lawler on Thursday. Mr. Pate is considering the purchase of a home here.

V. M. Arrington who moved to Bryan, route 3 about three weeks ago was in town on business today and called on the Eagle.

A. D. Alexander of Ennis arrived this afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sample of Cottonwood were shopping today in Bryan. W. T. Kelley of Kurten, was in Bryan today and was a business visitor to the Eagle.

L. S. Williams of Coleview was in Bryan today.

(From Monday's Daily)

Wade Cox returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin. He saw the Cleburne-Houston Heights football game while there Saturday. The score was a tie—0 to 0. It was played in the mud.

C. E. Friley has returned from Austin where he has been on an important educational meeting.

Mrs. A. P. Swallow and little Miss Bettie A. Swallow left Saturday for an extended visit to Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Swallow went as far as Dallas with them on his way for a two months stay in California.

Mr. A. E. Fisher, of the Eagle force, has returned from Beaumont where he went on business Saturday.

Judge W. C. Davis returned to Franklin to preside over the Robertson county district court last night.

Col. Clarence Ousley, of the A. & M. College has returned from Longview and other east Texas points.

Mr. Sam B. Wilson is in Dallas on business.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell is reported on the sick list.

Dr. A. B. Connor, of the A. & M. College, left Sunday for the Rio Grande Valley on official business.

C. L. Beason has returned from a trip to Panola county.

Mrs. F. H. Pierson of Ft. Worth visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Cora Hamilton and Miss Frances Hamilton.

Dr. J. L. Smith of Millican was in town Monday.

Frank Bukowski of Kurten was a caller at the Eagle office today.

Mrs. Ella Evans of Hempstead is in the city the guest of Mrs. William Ewing.

Mrs. R. D. McMellon has returned to Port Arthur after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paine at the home of Mrs. Ewing.

Mrs. Roy C. Jones and daughter, Victoria, of Dallas are in Bryan for a visit with relatives and friends and are the guests of Mrs. Jones' brother, Howard J. Todd and Mrs. Todd at their home on East 27th street.

Prof. Arthur B. Ford, principal of the Millican schools was in Bryan on business today between trains.

Mrs. J. L. Sample of Tabor was in the city today shopping with the Bryan merchants.

Arthur D. Killough of Wheelock was a business visitor in Bryan this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of College were among the visitors in Bryan today.

T. E. Wade of Wellborn was in the city today on business.

Walter Armstrong was in the city today from his farm in the Tabor community.

B. G. Bond of the Prospect neighborhood was among the farmers who were in Bryan today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks and Mrs. M. J. Banks of Hearne were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dotson.

Miss Janie Astin, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Q. Austin left today for Hearne, where she goes to her plantation home in the Brazos Bottom.

M. R. Bentley of the Extension department of A. & M. College is in San Antonio this week doing some special work in farm demonstration.

F. O. Martin, head of the publicity department of A. & M. College was in Bryan today on business.

The executive board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Saturday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. B. Priddy. Six members were present: Mesdames W. F. Gibbs, E. J. Jenkins, J. N. Goodwin, F. H. Cole, E. C. Harder and J. B. Priddy and plans for the year's work were made.

Mrs. M. W. Sims, Jr., left today to join Mr. Sims on their plantation home in the Brazos bottom, where they will remain for the winter months.

Ed Carle of Wellborn was greeting friends in Bryan today.

T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow was here today.

W. H. Benbow of Cottonwood was here today.

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L. B. Bone has returned from a hunting trip to San Antonio.

Have your stoves repaired and heaters relined, all work guaranteed. I have a few second hand cook stoves for sale. W. W. Griffin, phone 217.

Mrs. E. H. P. Baine and Miss Lillian Howard will be joint hostesses to the Embroidery Club, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Baine.

Joe Burt of Thompson Creek was here today.

J. M. Conway of Steep Hollow was a business visitor today in Bryan.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Donally Wilson, of Akron, Ohio, January 5, a baby girl. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Alice Ray Wilson and is now visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

H. C. Gibson has opened his garage at his residence on East 27th street. See them for that battery that you are needing.

Harold Deaton returned to Houston last night after a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deaton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Tucker of Navasota have returned home after a visit to their mother, Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Prof. W. W. Burnett of Dallas arrived yesterday and entered upon his

duties as teacher in the high school. Dr. W. F. Odum of Kurten was in Bryan today.

Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle of College were in Bryan today.

J. M. Moore of Cottonwood was a business visitor here today.

A. W. Kinnard left for Austin yesterday, where he has been called in by the state department of agriculture to do special work in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Perkins arrived last night from Lubbock, where Mr. Perkins has been in placement training. He will again be at school at the A. & M. college, and they will make their home in Bryan at 3312 East 24th Street.

S. A. Giraud of Houston is a visitor in Bryan and is registered at the hotel Bryan.

Mrs. B. U. Sims will go to New Orleans tomorrow for a visit to her parents. She will be in the present city for several weeks.

Hamlet Shields has been quite ill for several days at his room in the Commerce building, but was reported some better today.

Miss Mary James is spending the week in Houston as the guest of Mrs. James Mullan.

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fountain have returned to Houston after attending the funeral of Dr. J. L. Fountain. They were accompanied to Houston by Miss Corrie Suber who will spend some time in Houston as their guest.

The many friends of Mrs. George Upright, who has been so seriously ill at her home on west 22nd street for the past week, are glad to learn she is greatly improved today.

Mr. A. M. Waldrop who was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday night is reported as improving rapidly and will be out again in a few days.

Mrs. T. A. Adams is quite ill at her home.

Ben Powers of Route 4 was in Bryan today and was a business visitor at the Eagle office.

Sam B. Wilson returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. James L. Storey will come up from Houston tomorrow to visit Mrs. Edwin P. Price between trains. Mrs. Storey is pleasantly remembered in Bryan as Miss Laura Stevens and has many friends in this city. She and Mrs. Price have been close friends since girlhood.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Charles C. Tucker and Miss Maide McNulty were married Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. C. Willis, it became known today.

Mrs. Ella Erwin of Hempstead, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Ewing, left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Flowers and Mrs. M. S. Barnett of San Antonio are visiting their brother, Wallace Peverly and family.

Mrs. J. W. Cavitt, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Gideon in Austin, during her days of recuperation from a recent spell of pneumonia is expected to return today.

Ed Hall went to Austin today to enter upon his new duties as commissioner of banking and insurance.

Mrs. H. D. Monday of Lovelady, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Kennedy in this city, has gone to Houston for a few days visit with friends, before returning to her home.

F. Law Henderson and J. H. Ransom went to Cameron today to attend the trial of an important railroad case, in which they are the attorneys for the L. & G. N. railroad. The case will be tried in the District court, before Judge W. C. Davis.

Mrs. John A. Moore is in Dallas this week where she is the guest of her brother, Joe Parks, and family.

The Reading Club met in pleasant session Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Lila Wickes as hostess, and a large crowd of the members were present, despite the very inclement weather. The next meeting will be with Miss Gladys Walker at the home of Mrs. P. S. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bradbury have returned to Franklin, after a visit in this city with Mr. Bradbury's sister, Mrs. Hendrix Conway, and family on east 30th street.

Joe Damper of Wellborn was greeting friends on the street of Bryan today.

G. P. Edge of Cottonwood was in Bryan today.

Dr. W. F. Odum of Kurten was a business visitor to Bryan today.

Mrs. Lyman G. Spalding of New York is expected to arrive Saturday from St. Louis where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schlarfey for several days. Mrs. Spalding is lovingly known in Bryan, her old home, as Miss Dorcas Parker, and her visit will be a source of much pleasure to her many friends.

She will visit first at the home of her brother, Mr. M. L. Parker and family on College avenue, and later with other relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Amacker, who was stricken last Friday with paralysis is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Melton, 3810 29th St., and there is but little hope held out for her recovery. Her children have been summoned to her bedside and are expected to arrive tonight. Mrs. D. M. Pace of Houston; Mrs. C. C. Bell of Dallas and Mrs. W. H. Williams of McComb City, Miss.

A WEDDING OF INTEREST.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts has received announcement of the marriage of her son, Roy Roberts of El Paso, to Miss Maude Cowden of Remming, New Mexico. The marriage was solemnized in El Paso at the home of a mutual friend, and came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the groom in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are at home to their friends in a cozy apartment in El Paso, where Mr. Roberts has a splendid position in a business office. Bryan friends offer sincere congratulations.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

Remember the real slogan: "Buy it in Bryan."

# COL. STERETT, OF DALLAS-GALVESTON NEWS AGAINST THE KILLING OF BIRDS

(Dallas-Galveston News)

Colonel Bill Sterett, who is probably the state's foremost student of wild life, and who assuredly is its most engaging writer on that interesting and important subject, became convinced, while game, fish and oyster commissioner, that only by the creation of sanctuaries could we hope to bring about that great multiplication of insect-eating birds which our agricultural industry has sore need of. Game laws, he thinks, prescribing open and closed seasons and limiting the number of birds which one may kill in a day, will not suffice. We have employed such measures many years without having effected any perceptible increase in the number of such birds. Perhaps the most that could be said for these laws is that they have so far prevented the practical extermination of these unappreciated servants of husbandry, which extermination must have taken place before now if the slaughter of them had continued at the rate which was customary before those laws were enacted. But even if this much credit is due to our game laws, it is an accomplishment which falls far short of our need. We need not merely to maintain the existing quantity of bird life, but to increase it manifold. No one credits our game laws with that larger achievement, or even the possibility of it, and hence Colonel Sterett is probably correct in thinking that only by giving the larger and more effective protection which the institution of sanctuaries makes practicable can we hope to make birds as plentiful as the interest of the farmer requires. So far, we seem to have succeeded in keeping them plentiful enough to satisfy the needs of the sportsman, without having done anything toward providing that great overplus which the economic need demands.

Our economic need of birds has long been preached, but still lacks much of being appreciated by the man in the street or by that other one, of larger outlook, in legislative halls. Both are disposed to regard the steadily increasing warfare which predatory insects, in growing number and variety make on the farmer, as a kind of supernatural visitation, just as human maladies used to be accepted as divine inflictions which it was lawful to combat, once they manifested themselves, but which it was futile and impious to try to prevent.

Something like that benighted notion, if not avowed, at least governs our policy with respect to the fast-increasing destruction that is done by insects. We spend millions on warfare and merely pennies to avoid the need of making warfare. The warfare is indispensable, undoubtedly. To remain passive would be to become conquered. We must strive or succumb. But at best an artificial warfare which we make upon a natural enemy can only keep it under repression. The most that can be said for the expenditure of the many millions that have been spent during twenty years or more in fighting the boll weevil is that its annual destruction would probably be many times greater than it is if we had not spent those millions. We have made no progress toward the eradication of it, nor can we, by continuing these artificial methods of warfare, ever hope to be rid of it. Being one of nature's agents, the boll weevil, and every other predatory insect, can be kept free from increasing to devastating number only by some other of nature's agents. Nature has given that office to birds. But instead of allowing the birds to increase as the need of them is increased by an expanding agriculture, we have diminished their number, and by diminishing it augmented the number of insects.

To get rid of the effect we shall have to reverse the process that has produced it. We shall have to bring about a great increase in the number of birds as a means of bringing about any considerable decrease in the number of insects. In no other way shall we perceptibly reduce the heavy tax which crop-destruction insects levy on the labor of the farmer. Birds can destroy insects much better than men can, more efficiently and more economically. Doubtless one man can destroy more insects than one bird. But we can put a million birds on the job for the year's hire of a few men. If what we now spend in one year in fighting insects had been spent ten years ago in propagating and protecting birds, we should now be free, not merely of that heavy expense, but of the immensely greater losses which our farmers every year suffer. Nature appointed birds to patrol our fields, gardens and orchards and protect them from the ravages of insects. They will perform their function more competently if only man will allow them to recruit their forces to adequate number. Doubtless the only effective way to do this is, as Colonel Sterett says, to create sanctuaries which shall be at all seasons forbidden ground to a man with a gun.

## MAN WHO CAPTURED SAM BASS IS BURIED

## ONLY ELEVEN WOMEN HAVE PAID POLL TAX SAYS ROY HUDSPETH

Temple, Texas, Jan. 12.—William L. Bannister, who died here during the past week at the age of 64 years, was a Texas pioneer with a history. Bannister came to Texas with his parents from Missouri, after the civil war, settling in Wise county. He became a cowboy and range foreman and in 1876 with his brother, John R. (Shotgun) Bannister, joined the force of Texas Rangers, company E, Captain N. O. Reynolds, stationed in Kimble county.

In 1879 the brothers were transferred to Company D for special duty in the capture of Sam Bass, the celebrated outlaw. They gained advance information that Bass was to raid the bank at Round Rock on a certain day and making a forced ride of 100 miles from San Saba, without change of horses and without dismounting, they encountered Bass and several companions in a Round Rock saloon about dusk of the day prior to the proposed raid. A running fight ensued, in which Bass was shot through the body as he escaped on horseback. The brothers found the wounded desperado next day in the woods several miles from the scene of the battle. They carried him to Round Rock, where he was kept under guard until his death a short time later. John R. Bannister was one time sheriff of Coleman county and held that office at the time of his death a few years ago. Both brothers were types of the old frontiersman and the greater part of their lives were spent in the saddle amid stirring scenes.

Only eleven Brazos County women have paid their poll tax, according to County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth. They are: Mrs. Lillie Morehead, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Woodie Mike, Mrs. H. A. Burger, Mrs. S. C. Williams, Mrs. Lotus Youngblood and Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Bryan; Mrs. Martin L. Hays, Mrs. Annie J. Francis and Mrs. Josephine Leidigh, College; and Mrs. S. E. Hairston of Wellborn. Another Mrs. Lee J. Pountree, has paid her poll tax at Sulphur Springs.

Tax Collector Hudspeth stated Wednesday that out of 1100 automobiles in Brazos County, 895, have already been registered.

## TALIAFERRO'S TO LEAVE

Judge and Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro, who during their many years as residents of Bryan have been closely identified with its business, educational and progressive life, will go to Calvert in a few days to make their home office in Calvert. Judge and Mrs. Taliaferro will have with them in their Calvert home, Judge Scott Field, a brother of Judge Taliaferro. Bryan friends of Judge and Mrs. Taliaferro, regret to lose them as citizens, but wish them every success and prosperity.

Remember the real slogan: "Buy it in Bryan."

Read Eagle Ads daily.



Have you lost your appetite? Do you get so tired with the day's duties that you're unable to enjoy an evening with friends or at the movies once in a while? Are you losing your rosy cheeks and your springy step?

Dr. Miles' Tonic

was made to restore health to people in your condition. It has been of permanent benefit to thousands who were afflicted just as you are. Why don't you try a bottle? Get in line for better health—beginning today. Every Drug Store carries Dr. Miles' Medicines.

## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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## BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which gripped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take,



# AMERICAN LEGION CONDEMNS PRESENT SYSTEM AND DEMAND AID FOR DISABLED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 11.—The present system of rehabilitating disabled veterans of the war is denounced by the American Legion as a "failure" which should be remedied by consolidating under a single head the three government agencies now engaged in that work. This charge and the remedial suggestion will be presented by the legion tomorrow to President Wilson, President-elect Harding and to every member of both houses of congress in a memorial directing attention to the "suffering, shameful neglect and injustice" which the Legion asserts mark the administration of the affairs of the war veterans.

Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the legion, will personally deliver a copy of the memorial to Senator Harding at Marion, where Galbraith has an appointment to discuss with the President-elect the Legion's program for the disabled men.

## WANT THREE AGENCIES CO-ORDINATED.

The Legion asserts in the memorial that the function of the three agencies which now deal with the soldiers who require their country's care, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the United States Public Health Service, "must be co-ordinated, their machinery decentralized and all three placed under the common control."

"To do this," the memorial says, "there must be a new law which shall place the unified organization under a single administrative head." For this new organization the Legion asks an appropriation sufficient to buy, build, equip and enlarge hospitals, sufficient to provide facilities for all the men now under hospital treatment. Bills providing for this have been introduced in both houses of Congress at the behest of the Legion.

It is announced that the legion has sent copies of the memorial to 3,000 legion speakers in all States, who have volunteered to endeavor to focus the attention of the Nation on the situation of the disabled men.

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"In the rehabilitation of a disabled man there are three needs—medical treatment, vocational training and financial support," the memorial proceeds. "The government has recognized the three needs, but overlooks the fact that they are the simultaneous needs of one man, not of three different men or of one man at three different times. It makes three problems out of what really is one three-part problem."

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## THOUSANDS AFFLICTED AND PENNILESS

"The resulting is the suffering of the disabled veteran. Thousands are waiting and have waited for months for compensation for their injuries. Thousands have waited for months for an opportunity to re-establish themselves as self-sustaining members of society by vocational training. Thousands are in need of hospitalization and the government has no hospital facilities available for them. Sixteen thousand beds are needed now. Hundreds of veterans are the objects of public and private charity. Afflicted and penniless veterans have been driven to refuge in almshouses and jails. Many have died, and if immediate relief is not forthcoming more will die destitute, without proper medical care, without compensation with which to obtain it, abandoned by the country they served. All this is attributed directly to the manner in which the government has administered the affairs of the disabled. Immediate relief and ultimate remedy of this condition is possible and imperative."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawrence are visiting friends in Houston for a few days.

Miss Phyllis Lyall has returned from a pleasant holiday visit in Oklahoma, with her mother, Mrs. Marion Lyall and her brother, Bert Lyall.

Mrs. Elize Jones and children have returned to their home in Galveston after a pleasant visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillie Ferguson, who came down from Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives in Bryan, has accepted a position in an office at A. & M. college and will be at home with her brother, J. M. Ferguson and family in this city.

Lamar Jones has returned to Dallas to resume his studies at Baylor Dental College, after a pleasant holiday visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Jones.

Dr. W. H. Odum of Kurten was in Bryan yesterday.

Miss Lilac Jones, has returned to Hubbard City, where she is a teacher in the public schools, after a visit with relatives and friends in Bryan.

Mrs. Abe Hensarling will arrive from her home in Hearne tomorrow afternoon for a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hubbard.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Francis were in from the College today, shopping with the Bryan merchants.

Miss Addie Laura Stevens, the dietitian in charge of the Mess Hall at the A. & M. college, was in Bryan today on business.

Capt. J. J. Pressley of Cooks Point was in Bryan today on his way home after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. Y. Watson, at Union Hill.

Born Wednesday, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Donally Wilson—a girl.

Mrs. L. M. Jones of College and Mrs. J. T. Hanway of the health department of the local Red Cross went to Tabor this morning in the interest of the hot school lunch movement, which was demonstrated in the Tabor high school today at noon.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Nancy Moore who has been quite ill is reported clear of fever this morning.

A. B. Connor, acting director of the experiment station at A. & M. college leaves Sunday for an extended trip through the Rio Grande Valley.

John Homola was in the city today from his farm home on route No. 5.

Mrs. T. B. Hubbard will depart for McAllen, Texas, to spend the coming week with Mr. Hubbard, who is there in charge of a building contract.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stangle, who have been at home with Dean and Mrs. J. C. Nagle at College, since they returned from their wedding trip, have moved into Bryan and will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanway for the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Ousley, and Col. Ousley's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Ousley have arrived in Bryan to join Mr. Ousley and make this city their home for a time. They will be at home for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Sims on south Parker street. Bryan and College friends of this estimable family are rejoiced to have them again as citizens, and are giving them cordial and sincere welcome.

E. J. Fountain, Jr., of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trammel of Fort Worth, will arrive tomorrow to attend the funeral of Dr. J. L. Fountain on Monday at 10 a. m.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Fountain of Houston arrived last night and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Fountain.

Mrs. Harriet Stone of Chicago arrived yesterday from Fort Worth where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Rushing, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Mawhinney on Ursuline Avenue.

Mrs. Marvin Hunt and two children departed last night for Elk City, Ok., to join Mr. Hunt, who has been there for several weeks; they will reside there in the future.

Prof. G. M. Ammons of Tabor, one of the successful teachers of Brazos county was a business visitor here today.

G. B. Hensarling of Rockdale was here on a visit to friends today.

D. B. Pate and Dr. A. Selz of Hornbeck Vernon Parish, La., visited. An advertisement in the Daily and Weekly Eagle will bring results.

Mr. J. T. Lawler on Thursday. Mr. Pate is considering the purchase of a home here.

V. M. Arrington who moved to Bryan, route 3 about three weeks ago was in town on business today and called on the Eagle.

A. D. Alexander of Ennis arrived this afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sample of Cottonwood were shopping today in Bryan. W. T. Kelley of Kurten, was in Bryan today and was a business visitor to the Eagle.

L. S. Williams of Coleview was in Bryan today.

(From Monday's Daily)

Wade Cox returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin. He saw the Cleburne-Houston Heights football game while there Saturday. The score was a tie—0 to 0. It was played in the mud.

C. E. Friley has returned from Austin where he has been on an important educational meeting.

Mrs. A. P. Swallow and little Miss Bettie Swallow left Saturday for an extended visit to Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Swallow went as far as Dallas with them on his way for a two months stay in California.

Mr. A. E. Fisher, of the Eagle force, has returned from Beaumont where he went on business Saturday.

Judge W. C. Davis returned to Franklin to preside over the Robertson county district court last night.

Col. Clarence Ousley, of the A. & M. College has returned from Longview and other east Texas points.

Mr. Sam B. Wilson is in Dallas on business.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell is reported on the sick list.

Dr. A. B. Connor, of the A. & M. College, left Sunday for the Rio Grande Valley on official business.

C. L. Beason has returned from a trip to Panola county.

Mrs. F. H. Pierson of Ft. Worth visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Cora Hamilton and Miss Frances Hamilton.

Dr. J. L. Smith of Millican was in town Monday.

Frank Bukowski of Kurten was a caller at the Eagle office today.

Mrs. Ella Evans of Hempstead is in the city the guest of Mrs. William Ewing.

Mrs. R. D. McMellon has returned to Port Arthur after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faine at the home of Mrs. Ewing.

Mrs. Roy C. Jones and daughter, Victoria, of Dallas are in Bryan for a visit with relatives and friends and are the guests of Mrs. Jones' brother, Howard J. Todd and Mrs. Todd at their home on East 27th street.

Prof. Arthur B. Ford, principal of the Millican schools was in Bryan on business today between trains.

Mrs. J. L. Sample of Tabor was in the city today shopping with the Bryan merchants.

Arthur D. Killough of Wheelock was a business visitor in Bryan this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of College were among the visitors in Bryan today.

T. E. Wade of Wellborn was in the city today on business.

Walter Armstrong was in the city today from his farm in the Tabor community.

B. G. Bond of the Prospect neighborhood was among the farmers who were in Bryan today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks and Mrs. M. J. Banks of Hearne were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dotson.

Miss Janie Astin, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Q. Austin left today for Hearne, where she goes to her plantation home in the Brazos Bottom.

M. R. Bentley of the Extension department of A. & M. College is in San Antonio this week doing some special work in farm demonstration.

F. O. Martin, head of the publicity department of A. & M. College was in Bryan today on business.

The executive board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Saturday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. B. Priddy. Six members were present: Mesdames W. H. Gibbs, E. J. Jenkins, J. N. Goodwin, W. H. Cole, E. C. Harder and J. B. Priddy and plans for the year's work were made.

Mrs. M. W. Sims, Jr., left today to join Mr. Sims on their plantation home in the Brazos bottom, where they will remain for the winter months.

Ed Carlisle of Wellborn was greeting friends in Bryan today.

T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow was here today.

W. H. Benbow of Cottonwood was here today.

Walter Armstrong of Tabor was today greeting friends in Bryan.

L. B. Bone has returned from a hunting trip to San Antonio.

Have your stoves repaired and heaters relined, all work guaranteed. I have a few second hand cook stoves for sale. W. W. Griffin, phone 217.

Mrs. E. H. P. Baine and Miss Lillian Howard will be joint hostesses to the Embroidery Club, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Baine.

Joe Burt of Thompson Creek was here today.

J. M. Conway of Steep Hollow was a business visitor today in Bryan.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Donally Wilson, of Akron, Ohio, January 5, a baby girl. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Alice Kay Wilson and is now visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

H. C. Gibson has opened his garage at his residence on East 27th street. See them for that battery that you are needing.

Harold Deaton returned to Houston last night after a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deaton.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Tucker of Navasota have returned home after a visit to their mother, Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Prof. W. W. Burnett of Dallas arrived yesterday and entered upon his

duties as teacher in the high school. Dr. W. F. Odum of Kurten was in Bryan today.

Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle of College were in Bryan today.

J. M. Moore of Cottonwood was a business visitor here today.

A. W. Kinnard left for Austin yesterday, where he has been called in by the state department of agriculture to do special work in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Perkins arrived last night from Lubbock, where Mr. Perkins has been in placement training. He will again be at school at the A. & M. college, and they will make their home in Bryan at 3312 East 24th Street.

S. A. Giraud of Houston is a visitor in Bryan and is registered at the hotel Bryan.

Mrs. B. U. Sims will go to New Orleans tomorrow for a visit to her parents. She will be in the crescent city for several weeks.

Hamlet Shields has been quite ill for several days at his room in the Commerce building, but was reported some better today.

Miss Mary James is spending the week in Houston as the guest of Mrs. James Mullane.

E. J. Fountain, Jr., returned to Houston yesterday afternoon, after attending the funeral of his uncle, Dr. J. L. Fountain.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fountain have returned to Houston after attending the funeral of Dr. J. L. Fountain. They were accompanied to Houston by Miss Corrie Suber who will spend some time in Houston as their guest.

The many friends of Mrs. George Upright, who has been so seriously ill at her home on west 22nd street for the past week, are glad to learn she is greatly improved today.

Mr. A. M. Waldrop who was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday night is reported as improving rapidly and will be out again in a few days.

Mrs. T. A. Adams is quite ill at her home.

Ben Powers of Route 4 was in Bryan today and was a business visitor at the Eagle office.

Sam B. Wilson returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. James L. Storey will come up from Houston tomorrow to visit Mrs. Edwin P. Price between trains. Mrs. Storey is pleasantly remembered in Bryan as Miss Laura Stevens and has many friends in this city. She and Mrs. Price have been close friends since girlhood.

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
Charles C. Tucker and Miss Maide McAnulty were married Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. C. Willis, it became known today.

Mrs. Ella Erwin of Hempstead, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Ewing, left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Flowers and Mrs. M. S. Barnett of San Antonio are visiting their brother, Wallace Pevery and family.

Mrs. J. W. Cavitt, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Gideon in Austin, during her days of recuperation from a recent spell of pneumonia is expected to return today.

Ed Hall went to Austin today to enter upon his new duties as commissioner of banking and insurance.

Mrs. H. D. Monday of Lovelady, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Kennedy in this city, has gone to Houston for a few days' visit with friends, before returning to her home.

F. Law Henderson and J. H. Ransom went to Cameron today to attend the trial of an important railroad case, in which they are the attorneys for the I. & G. N. railroad. The case will be tried in the District court, before Judge W. C. Davis.

Mrs. John A. Moore is in Dallas this week where she is the guest of her brother, Joe Parks, and family.

The Reading Club met in pleasant session Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Lila Wilkes as hostess, and a large crowd of the members were present, despite the very inclement weather. The next meeting will be with Miss Gladys Walker at the home of Mrs. P. S. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bradbury have returned to Franklin, after a visit in this city with Mr. Bradbury's sister, Mrs. Hendrix Conway, and family on east 30th street.

Joe Dampier of Wellborn was greeting friends on the street of Bryan today.

G. P. Edge of Cottonwood was in Bryan today.

Dr. W. F. Odum of Kurten was a business visitor to Bryan today.

Mrs. Lyman G. Spalding of New York is expected to arrive Saturday from St. Louis where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaffley for several days. Mrs. Spalding is lovingly known in Bryan, her old home, as Miss Dorcas Parker, and her visit will be a source of much pleasure to her many friends. She will visit first at the home of her brother, Mr. M. L. Parker and family on College avenue, and later with other relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Amacker, who was stricken last Friday with paralysis is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Melton, 3810 29th St., and there is but little hope held out for her recovery. Her children have been summoned to her bedside and are expected to arrive tonight. Mrs. D. M. Pace of Houston; Mrs. C. C. Bell of Dallas and Mrs. W. H. Williams of McComb City, Miss.

A WEDDING OF INTEREST.  
Mrs. W. J. Roberts has received announcement of the marriage of her son, Roy Roberts of El Paso, to Miss Maude Cowden of Remming, New Mexico. The marriage was solemnized in El Paso at the home of a mutual friend, and came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the groom in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are at home to their friends in a cozy apartment in El Paso, where Mr. Roberts has a splendid position in a business office. Bryan friends offer sincere congratulations.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

Remember the real slogan: "Buy it in Bryan."

# COL. STERETT, OF DALLAS-GALVESTON NEWS AGAINST THE KILLING OF BIRDS

(Dallas-Galveston News)

Colonel Bill Sterett, who is probably the state's foremost student of wild life, and who assuredly is its most engaging writer on that interesting and important subject, became convinced, while game, fish and oyster commissioner, that only by the creation of sanctuaries could we hope to bring about that great multiplication of insect-eating birds which our agricultural industry has sore need of. Game laws, he thinks, prescribing open and closed seasons and limiting the number of birds which one may kill in a day, will not suffice. We have employed such measures many years without having effected any perceptible increase in the number of such birds. Perhaps the most that could be said for these laws is that they have so far prevented the practical extermination of these unappreciated servants of husbandry, which extermination must have taken place before now if the slaughter of them had continued at the rate which was customary before those laws were enacted. But even if this much credit is due to our game laws, it is an accomplishment which falls far short of our need. We need not merely to maintain the existing quantity of bird life, but to increase it manifold. No one credits our game laws with that larger achievement, or even the possibility of it, and hence Colonel Sterett is probably correct in thinking that only by giving the larger and more effective protection which the institution of sanctuaries makes practicable can we hope to make birds as plentiful as the interest of the farmer requires. So far, we seem to have succeeded in keeping them plentiful enough to satisfy the needs of the sportsman, without having done anything toward providing that great overplus which the economic need demands.

Our economic need of birds has long been preached, but still lacks much of being appreciated by the man in the street or by that other one, of larger outlook, in legislative halls. Both are disposed to regard the steadily increasing warfare which predatory insects, in growing number and variety make on the farmer, as a kind of supernatural visitation, just as human maladies used to be accepted as divine inflictions which it was lawful to combat, once they manifested themselves, but which it was futile and impious to try to prevent.

Something like that benighted notion, if not avowed, at least governs our policy with respect to the fast-increasing destruction that is done by insects. We spend millions on warfare and merely pennies to avoid the need of making warfare. The warfare is indispensable, undoubtedly. To remain passive would be to become conquered. We must strive or succumb. But at best an artificial warfare which we make upon a natural enemy can only keep it under repression. The most that can be said for the expenditure of the many millions that have been spent during twenty years or more in fighting the boll weevil is that its annual destruction would probably be many times greater than it is if we had not spent those millions. We have made no progress toward the eradication of it, nor can we, by continuing these artificial methods of warfare, ever hope to be rid of it. Being one of nature's agents, the boll weevil, and every other predatory insect, can be kept free from increasing to devastating number only by some other of nature's agents. Nature has given that office to the birds. But instead of allowing the birds to increase as the need of them is increased by an expanding agriculture, we have diminished their number, and by diminishing it augmented the number of insects.

To get rid of the effect we shall have to reverse the process that has produced it. We shall have to bring about a great increase in the number of birds as a means of bringing about any considerable decrease in the number of insects. In no other way shall we perceptibly reduce the heavy tax which crop-destroying insects levy on the labor of the farmer. Birds can destroy insects much doubt than men can, more efficiently and more economically. Doubtless one man can destroy more insects than one bird. But we can put a million birds on the job for the year's hire of a few men. If what we now spend in one year in fighting insects had been spent ten years ago in propagating and protecting birds, we should now be free, not merely of that heavy expense, but of the immensely greater losses which our farmers every year suffer. Nature appointed birds to patrol our fields, gardens and orchards and protect them from the ravages of insects. They will perform their function more competently if only man will allow them to recruit their forces to adequate number. Doubtless the only effective way to do this is, as Colonel Sterett says, to create sanctuaries which shall be at all seasons forbidden ground to a man with a gun.

# MAN WHO CAPTURED ONLY ELEVEN WOMEN SAM BASS IS BURIED HAVE PAID POLL TAX SAYS ROY HUDSPETH

Temple, Texas, Jan. 12.—William L. Bannister, who died here during the past week at the age of 64 years, was a Texas pioneer with a history. Bannister came to Texas with his parents from Missouri, after the civil war, settling in Wise county. He became a cowboy and range foreman and in 1876 with his brother, John R. (Shotgun) Bannister, joined the force of Texas Rangers, Company E, Captain N. O. Reynolds, stationed in Kimble county.

In 1879 the brothers were transferred to Company D for special duty in the capture of Sam Bass, the celebrated outlaw. They gained advance information that Bass was to raid the bank at Round Rock on a certain day and making a forced ride of 100 miles from San Saba, without change of horses and without dismounting, they encountered Bass and several companions in a Round Rock saloon about dusk of the day prior to the proposed raid. A running fight ensued, in which Bass was shot through the body as he escaped on horseback. The brothers found the wounded desperado next day in the woods several miles from the scene of the battle. They carried him to Round Rock, where he was kept under guard until his death a short time later. John R. Bannister was one time sheriff of Coleman county and held that office at the time of his death a few years ago. Both brothers were types of the old frontiersman and the greater part of their lives were spent in the saddle amid stirring scenes.

Only eleven Brazos County women have paid their poll tax, according to County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth. They are: Mrs. Lillie Morehead, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. Woodie Mike, Mrs. H. A. Burger, Mrs. S. C. Williams, Mrs. Lotus Youngblood and Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Bryan; Mrs. Martin L. Hays, Mrs. Annie J. Francis and Mrs. Josephine Leidigh, College; and Mrs. S. E. Hairston of Wellborn. Another Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, has paid her poll tax at Sulphur Springs.

Tax Collector Hudspeth stated Wednesday that out of 1100 automobiles in Brazos County, 895 have already been registered.

TALIAFERRO'S TO LEAVE  
Judge and Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro, who during their many years as residents of Bryan have been closely identified with its business, educational and progressive life, will go to Calvert in a few days to make their home. Judge Taliaferro will open a law office in Calvert. Judge and Mrs. Taliaferro will have with them in their Calvert home, Judge Scott Field, a brother of Mrs. Taliaferro. Bryan friends of Judge and Mrs. Taliaferro, regret to lose them as citizens, but wish them every success and prosperity.

Remember the real slogan: "Buy it in Bryan."

Read Eagle Ads daily.

## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

## Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which gripped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

## LEE-CRAYFORD WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee have arrived from Waco, where they were married on Saturday, January 8th, and are at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer on East 30th street. Mr. Lee is with the Wallace Printing Company, and during his short residence here has made many friends who are extending congratulations to him and his bride. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Georgia Crayford of Waco, and belongs to one of the leading families of that city. The marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Lee was performed at the home of the bride's parents on the 37th anniversary of their own marriage and was an occasion of prominence in social circles.

## ONLY THIRTY STUDENTS FAIL TO RETURN TO A. & M.

College Station, Texas, Jan. 6.—Only thirty students have failed to return and continue their studies at A. & M. College after the Christmas holidays. Twenty-six were notified by Dean Charlie Puryear before they left school that they would not be able to pass final examination at the end of the term on Jan. 22. Four others have resigned because of financial conditions at home. In the past with an enrollment much smaller than at present, a much larger number have failed to return after Christmas.

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## WEYAND CHILD DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED IN STOVE EXPLOSION

Funeral services for Ella Maud Weyand, five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Weyand, who was fatally burned late Saturday afternoon at her home on West 27th St., were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with burial in city cemetery. Rev. H. C. Willis of the First Methodist church officiating.

The little girl and a four months old infant were playing in the room when the stove exploded. With them were their parents, but in the excitement following the explosion neither noticed that the child's clothes were ablaze and all efforts were concentrated on stamping out the burning rugs and curtains. By the time the child's cries had attracted attention all her clothing had been burned off and the little body was one burn from head to foot. She was taken to the Bryan Hospital immediately, but death resulted four hours later. The infant child escaped without injury. This was the second accident of similar nature within a week, although in the former case the child, little Louise Moehlman, is alive and believed to be on the road to recovery.

### ADAMS-BURT NUPTIALS.

Bryan friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Quintin Adams, a former resident of this city, to Miss Alice Burt of Memphis, Tenn., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Burt, on Thursday, January 6th, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home after January 15th, at 329 Park Ave., East Orange, N. J.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Rev. W. H. Trainum of the First Christian church reports the unique experience of having had 100 per cent of the church membership in attendance at the Sunday morning service. Next Sunday, it is announced, Rev. Trainum will discuss the subject, "Evolution vs. Revolution, or the Kingdom of Heaven Realized on Earth by Means of the Forces of Man."

## HOBBY RECOMMENDS AMENDMENT GIVING HOMELESS STATE AID

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—In his second and third series of messages to the Thirty-seventh legislature, Governor Hobby today dealt with the state's financial condition and recommended speedy enactment of a joint resolution amending the constitution so as to permit the state to lend its credit for the purpose of aiding homeless people to acquire homes and the landless to acquire lands.

Governor Hobby said that at the ends of both the fiscal and last calendar year larger amounts remained of the Texas general revenue amount than ever before. Respective amounts, according to the governor are \$8,840,758.78 and \$4,917,220.84.

A bill making it a penal offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from two to ten years for conspiring to "throw" a baseball game or other sports was introduced in the senate today by Senator Dorrough of Bowie. Dorrough also introduced a public utilities bill as prepared by the governor and a committee was appointed to draft such a measure.

### WOMAN'S CLUB OFFERS PRIZE.

The Bryan Woman's Club is offering a prize of \$5.00 to the student of the high school for the best original verse on Texas, to be read at the original composition day meeting of the club in March. This is done as an incentive to inspire the boys and girls to cultivate and develop their natural literary talents and many should enter the contest.

### BRYAN STUDENTS HONORED AT STATE

Every three months at State University in Austin there is an academic honor roll published and out of a possible 3,000 students the recent honor roll contained 300 names and among this number were two Bryan students, Miss Kathleen Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Sims, Jr., and Sam Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoyle. This is a very great honor and all Bryan rejoices that her sons and daughters are making good, winning recognition for their work and reflecting honor upon their home town.

### MRS. MASENA DIES.

Mrs. Carrie Masena, 50 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at her home near Pitts' Bridge, several miles from Bryan. The body was brought here and funeral services held this afternoon at St. Anthony's church, Father M. J. Leahy, officiating, with burial in the Catholic cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Mike Masena, and several children.

### GET INSURANCE REDUCTION

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Nine Texas towns on January 15 will be permitted three per cent off in the fire insurance rate key because fire prevention is being taught in the public schools, a State Fire Insurance Commission announcement says. This is the first credit to be so allowed. The towns are: Athens, Calvert, Camanche, Farmersville, Henderson, Jefferson, Mission, Plano and Yorktown.

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## STATE ASSOCIATION OF COTTONSEED MEN ORGANIZED AT A. & M.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH COLLEGE  
IN SUPPLYING FARMER  
"CERTIFIED SEED."

College Station, Tex., Jan. 8.—Cotton seed breeders and growers of Texas, meeting at the A. & M. College of Texas, yesterday organized the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders and Growers Association, to stimulate the production of pure seed of standard varieties of cotton, through co-operation of the members with each other and the with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; and to protect the cotton farmers of Texas from fraud and imposture by unscrupulous dealers and speculators by establishing in co-operation with the A. & M. College a system of voluntary certification, registration and inspection of seed produced and offered for sale by its members.

A. D. Mebane of Lockhart was elected president of the organization. Other officers are: T. B. Truitt, Waxahachie, vice-president; Dr. Ferris Watson of Waxahachie, temporary secretary-treasurer. All officers are members of the executive committee and the other two members of the committee elected are D. A. Saunders of Greenville and Ed Kasch of San Marcos.

Dr. Watson was elected temporary secretary-treasurer until a permanent paid secretary can be employed. A competent cotton breeder will be selected for this position and he will be jointly in the service of A. & M. College and the Seed Breeders and Growers Association. That is he will be employed by the college and paid by the association to act as secretary-treasurer of the association and at the same time to inspect the field of the members of the association and attend to other work relating to the business of registration and certification of the seed. The meeting was called by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Walton Petet, president and helped to frame the constitution. The association will hold semi-annual meetings on the second Wednesday in March and June. The next meeting will be held March 3, at 10 a. m. in the Driskill hotel at Austin. At the meeting Dr. E. P. Humbert of Waxahachie will report a code of ethics which will determine the business conduct of the association. A committee consisting of President Bizzell, A. K. "Best" person of the Extension Service of the college, A. B. Connor and T. O. Walton will report on plans that will be worked out in the meantime for the inspection and certification of seed by the A. & M. College. A bill that will be drawn up by Mr. Petet to be introduced into the legislature for providing protection to the certification of the college will also be considered at this meeting. And at that time the executive committee will have in hand the acreage given to the growing of cotton by all the members of the association and will assess dues to pay the budget of expenses on that acreage.

### MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION IS HELD BY CORPORATIONS AND NOT BY INDIVIDUALS.

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Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—An increase of approximately 100,000 motor vehicles is operated in Texas in 1920 is shown by the registration in the State Highway department. On December, 29th, 427,314 motor vehicles had been reported for registration and the department officials estimated 3,000 additional were yet to be reported from county tax collectors. In 1919 registrations of motor vehicles totaled 331,310.

Also in 1920, 23,540 chauffeur licenses were issued and 120,536 transfers recorded. There were 3,628 licenses issued to dealers and 4,290 motorcycles were registered. For the ensuing year 11,435 motor vehicles already have been reported to the department, 135 motor cycles reported, and licenses issued to 30 dealers and 329 chauffeurs, with 214 transfers recorded.

## TEXAS LEADS U. S. IN OIL PRODUCTION

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Houston, Texas, Jan. 10.—Texas led all states of the union in oil production during the year just ended, according to figures compiled by the Oil Weekly, and published in its issue of January 1, 1921. Almost one barrel of oil for every man, woman and child in the United States poured from the soil of the Lone Star State, the figures being 103,272,888 barrels. In December, the publication asserts, Texas led all its sister states with the possible exception of California. In the mid-continent field, which comprises Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas, the production was 272,268,596, the states ranking in the order named. Figures for California have not as yet been completed. Seventy per cent of all wells "completed" in Texas during the month of December proved to be producers, according to the magazine, which compares this with 70 per cent for the month of November.

The Texas coastal field set a new high record for the year. Of forty eight wells drilled to completion in December, 38 were producers. The estimated years' production of oil for this region is given as 30,073,801 barrels, which, according to the Oil Weekly, does not include the output of "wildcat" wells.

### DISPUTE OVER K. P. COSTS CORPORAL LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 10.—Following an argument over orders to do kitchen police duty, Corporal Denton K. Price, 20 years old, of Vivian, West Virginia, was almost instantly killed this afternoon when a bullet fired from an army rifle by Private Fletcher Weathers pierced his chest and lodged just below the heart. The tragedy was witnessed by about 25 soldiers of Company F, 20th Infantry, Second division, Camp Travis. Price died while en route to the base hospital.

We have received our stock of flower and garden seed in bulk and paper. See our prices. Haswells' Book Store.

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Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, ring worm, tetter or cracked hands. Sold on a guarantee by Roman & Vick Drug Store.

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Louise Moehlman, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moehlman, is in a serious condition at her home on Thirtieth Avenue, as a result of burns received at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when an oil can beneath the rear steps of her home exploded. Fire resulting from the explosion slightly damaged the back porch.

According to the child's mother, a negro had just delivered some kerosene and in transferring it to another container, some was spilled near the steps, under which was a can of gasoline. The child, she said, followed the negro outside and the explosion occurred immediately afterward. It is thought that the child either was playing with matches or that the negro threw away a lighted match in lighting a cigarette.

While hope for the child's recovery is still held by Dr. W. H. Oliver, she is reported to be in a critical condition. She was burned badly about the face, hands and legs. The negro man and neighbors aided Mrs. Moehlman in every way possible to extinguish the little girl's clothes and put out the fire.

The little girl is one of twins. The mother and a baby were the only ones at home at the time of the accident. Mr. Moehlman is a blacksmith.

### FATHER OF THIRTY-FOUR PRAISED AND CENSURED

(By Associated Press)  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Since wide publicity has been given to the fact that Reuben Bland of Robertsonville, Beaufort County, was the father of thirty-four children, he and Mrs. Bland have been deluged with letters from persons all over the United States and Canada.

These letters are from both men and women. A man in Ohio wrote: "I read the story about your large family aloud to my wife. 'There's a man who ought to be given a medal,' I told her. 'There's a man who ought to be hanged,' she retorted."

A writer in Oregon sent this: Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking you are quite a nifty man.

You are quite a nifty man. To your health I am drinking. You have done what few men can. From Navarra, Ohio, Mr. Bland received this: "I am the father of eight children, and I have had an awful time keeping them in food and clothing. I've worried a lot, but since reading about your big family I realize that I am a lucky guy."

### O'KEEFE NAMED TO TAKE TEXAS VOTES TO CAPITAL

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—The Texas presidential electors, meeting here to officially cast their ballots, elected Pat O'Keefe of Dallas Messenger to carry the twenty democratic votes of Texas for James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt to Washington when the electoral college meets.

Royall A. Watkins of Dallas, elector at large, was elected chairman. Mr. Watkins received 288,767 votes, heading the list of electors. George Charlton of Houston was chosen secretary, and Morgan Vining of Orange sergeant at arms.

Two newspaper men, Jack Fernandez of Austin and Walter G. Hornaday, were chosen to fill vacancies caused by the absence of George O. M. Scott, Mount Vernon, elector from the First Congressional District, and E. A. Camp, Cameron, sixth district.

An advertisement in the Daily and Weekly Eagle will bring results.

## WOMEN POLL TAXES WILL HELP PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—Examination of the so-called better schools amendment to the constitution adopted in the November election discloses a provision that "one-fourth of the revenue derived from the state occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools" and this is construed to mean that the poll tax shall be assessed against the women as well as the men in the manner now prescribed in case of men.

The amendment changes section 3 of article 8 of the constitution pertaining to taxation by school districts. It exempts independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of \$1 on the \$100 valuation for any one year.

With reference to the poll tax section 3 of article 8 of the constitution before adoption provided that it should be assessed against only male inhabitants. The new amendment, however, will not be made operative until the legislature passes an enabling act. While no formal opinion has as yet been rendered by the attorney general's department on the subject, the state department of education, which has requested an opinion, has been notified informally that an enabling act will be necessary.

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At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the presence of relatives and friends, Miss Viola Jones was quietly married to Mr. Thomas L. Thompson, of Ovale, Taylor county. Rev. W. L. Thompson, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiating. Their lone attendants were Aubrey H. Thompson and Miss Tommie Wilson. Following the ceremony good wishes and congratulations extended the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will leave Saturday for Ovale, where they will make their future home and with them go the good wishes of their many Bryan friends for happiness and prosperity.

Remember the real slogan: "Buy it in Bryan."

## ERADICATION OF TICK IN TEXAS IS TO BE SPEEDED UP

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 10.—Plans for an active year in co-operation with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas for tick eradication work during the present year are being made by Dr. Harry Grafke, head of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Texas, he announced today.

"We are making our plans for the most active year in the history of the work in Texas," he said, "and will put forth every effort to clean up zones 1 and 2 during the coming season, in order to have as much of the work put away as possible and to have plenty of men to take up the work in zone 3 in the spring of 1922. Prospects for the work in the South-eastern Texas are favorable for the coming year and it is considered that the work will be pushed as far as possible, without the cleaning up of zone 3, in zones 1 and 2 during the year."

Dr. Grafke announced the addition of Dr. J. M. Williams, formerly in the tick eradication work in Arkansas, to the Texas staff. Dr. Williams was released from the Arkansas unit of the bureau because of the curtailing of tick eradication work in that State. He will take up the field inspection work under Dr. Grafke.

Recommendations for additional inspectors and an increased budget for the eradication of ticks in Texas are included in the requests made by the bureau for the work of this year.

The monthly report for the bureau on the tuberculosis eradication work, which was submitted today, shows ninety-one herds, containing a total of 1,127 head of cattle, were tuberculosis tested during December and that of this number 1,109 head passed the test, the number of reactives being 19, of which fourteen have already been slaughtered.

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Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Cleburne High school football team, which played a scoreless game with Houston Heights at Austin Saturday, has offered to play another game with the Heights eleven next Saturday. Superintendent Waltrip of the Heights school was quoted as saying, however, that the State championship title, which the game was to decide, "will never be settled." He said that another game would disavow the system of examinations which are scheduled for next week.

## COLLISION WITH HEARSE INTERRUPTS FUNERAL

One arrest was made yesterday afternoon as a result of a collision between an automobile and a motor hearse during the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Masena. The accident occurred at the county jail corner and the driver of the passenger car was immediately taken into custody by Sheriff L. E. Morehead, but was released shortly afterwards on bond. No charges had been filed Tuesday morning. The hearse, while badly damaged in the collision, was able to proceed with the funeral. It belonged to the McCulloch-Gordon company.

### OIL GOES OVER DERRICK

(By Associated Press)  
Mexico, Texas, Jan. 10.—Twenty four hours from the flow of Friday the Rogers well No. 1 went over the derrick Saturday. Throngs of people in the business section of this city saw the oil plainly at a distance of two and one-half miles. The flow Saturday was estimated at about 150 barrels in its usual time of fifteen to twenty minutes through a

## DR. BIZZELL OFFERS A. & M. COOPERATION IN SEED PROTECTION

(Special to the Eagle.)

College Station, Texas, January 7.—Prominent cotton seed producers of Texas, meeting at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas today for the purpose of perfecting an organization and working out plans for co-operating with the college to supply the farmers of Texas with "certified" cotton seed were assured by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the college that the college would back them in their plans in every way that it could be helpful toward guaranteeing good seed for the farmer and protection for the legitimate seed producer. Before this help could be extended President Bizzell told the breeders that they must perfect an organization of the scientific breeders of the state which would stand behind the college, and not leave a loophole of error that would make the stamp of approval of the college insecure.

A. B. Connor, acting director of the Experiment Station, research branch of the college and T. O. Walton, director of the Extension Service department complimented the breeders for their varieties of cotton seed and assured them that they were engaged in an industry that was a part of the work of this college. These officials pledged their support to any plan of organization that would multiply the yield of pure seed and protect the marketing of the product from producer to farmer.

Officials of the college and the breeders are working in joint conference on a definite plan of organization and it is hoped to have it drawn up and adopted before the close of the meeting tonight.

Seed breeders who are attending the meeting include: A. D. Mebane of Lockhart; T. B. Truitt, Waxachachie; F. D. Watson, Waxachachie; C. R. Latere, Ardmore, Okla.; T. A. Smith, Lockhart; Mr. Stufflebeam, San Marcos; O. S. Gregg, Waxachachie; Dr. E. P. Humbert of Waxachachie; Mr. Stewart, Lockhart and others. Walton Petet, agricultural director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce presided over the meeting this morning.

## TEXAS HAS 100,000 MORE AUTOMOBILES

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—An increase of approximately 100,000 motor vehicles is operated in Texas in 1920 is shown by the registration in the State Highway department. On December 29th, 427,314 motor vehicles had been reported for registration and the department officials estimated 3,000 additional were yet to be reported from county tax collectors. In 1919 registrations of motor vehicles totaled 321,310.

Also in 1920, 23,540 chauffeur licenses were issued and 120,536 transfers recorded. There were 3,628 licenses issued to dealers and 4,290 motorcycles were registered. For the ensuing year 11,435 motor vehicles already have been reported to the department, 135 motor cycles reported, and licenses issued to 30 dealers and 329 chauffeurs, with 214 transfers recorded.

## TEXAS LEADS U. S. IN OIL PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press)  
Houston, Texas, Jan. 10.—Texas led all states of the union in oil production during the year just ended, according to figures compiled by the Oil Weekly, and published in its issue of January 1, 1921. Almost one barrel of oil for every man, woman and child in the United States poured from the soil of the Lone Star State, the figures being 103,272,888 barrels. In December, the publication asserts, Texas led all its sister states with the possible exception of California. In the mid-continent field, which comprises Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas, the production was 272,268,596, the states ranking in the order named. Figures for California have not as yet been completed. Seventy per cent of all wells "completed" in Texas during the month of December proved to be producers, according to the magazine, which compares this with 70 per cent for the month of November.

The Texas coastal field set a new high record for the year. Of forty eight wells drilled to completion in December, 38 were producers. The estimated years' production of oil for this region is given as 30,073,801 barrels, which, according to the Oil Weekly, does not include the output of "wildcat" wells.

## DISPUTE OVER K. P. COSTS CORPORAL LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 10.—Following an argument over orders to do kitchen police duty, Corporal Denton K. Price, 20 years old, of Vivian, West Virginia, was almost instantly killed this afternoon when a bullet fired from an army rifle by Private Fletcher Weathers pierced his chest and lodged just below the heart. The tragedy was witnessed by about 25 soldiers of Company F, 20th Infantry, Second division, Camp Travis. Price died while en route to the base hospital.

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## MOEHLMAN TWIN IS SERIOUSLY BURNED WHEN GAS EXPLODES

Louise Moehlman, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moehlman, is in a serious condition at her home on Thirtieth Avenue, as a result of burns received at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when an oil can beneath the rear steps of her home exploded. Fire resulting from the explosion slightly damaged the back porch.

According to the child's mother, a negro had just delivered some kerosene and in transferring it to another container, some was spilled near the steps, under which was a can of gasoline. The child, she said, followed the negro outside and the explosion occurred immediately afterward. It is thought that the child either was playing with matches or that the negro threw away a lighted match in lighting a cigarette.

While hope for the child's recovery is still held by Dr. W. H. Oliver, she is reported to be in a critical condition. She was burned badly about the face, hands and legs. The negro man and neighbors aided Mrs. Moehlman in every way possible to extinguish the little girl's clothes and put out the fire.

The little girl is one of twins. The mother and a baby were the only ones at home at the time of the accident. Mr. Moehlman is a blacksmith.

### FATHER OF THIRTY-FOUR PRAISED AND CENSURED

(By Associated Press)  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Since wide publicity has been given to the fact that Reuben Bland of Robertsonville, Beauford County, was the father of thirty-four children, he and Mrs. Bland have been deluged with letters from persons all over the United States and Canada.

These letters are from both men and women. A man in Ohio wrote: "I read the story about your large family aloud to my wife. 'There's a man who ought to be given a medal.' I told her. 'There's a man who ought to be hanged.' she retorted. A writer in Oregon sent this: Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking you are quite a nifty man. To your health I am drinking.

You have done what few men can. From Navarra, Ohio, Mr. Bland received this: "I am the father of eight children, and I have had an awful time keeping them in food and clothing. I've worried a lot, but since reading about your big family I realize that I am a lucky guy."

### O'KEEFE NAMED TO TAKE TEXAS VOTES TO CAPITAL

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—The Texas presidential electors, meeting here to officially cast their ballots, elected Pat O'Keefe of Dallas Messenger to carry the twenty democratic votes of Texas for James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt to Washington when the electoral college meets.

Royall A. Watkins of Dallas, elector at large, was elected chairman. Mr. Watkins received 288,767 votes, heading the list of electors. George Charlton of Houston was chosen secretary, and Morgan Vining of Orange sergeant at arms.

Two newspaper men, Jack Fernandez of Austin and Walter G. Hornaday, were chosen to fill vacancies caused by the absence of George O. M. Scott, Mount Vernon, elector from the First Congressional District, and E. A. Camp, Cameron, sixth district.

An advertisement in the Daily and Weekly Eagle will bring results.

## WOMEN POLL TAXES WILL HELP PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—Examination of the so-called better schools amendment to the constitution adopted in the November election discloses a provision that "one-fourth of the revenue derived from the state occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools" and this is construed to mean that the poll tax shall be assessed against the women as well as the men in the manner now prescribed in case of men.

The amendment changes section 3 of article 8 of the constitution pertaining to taxation by school districts. It exempts independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of \$1 on the \$100 valuation for any one year. With reference to the poll tax section 3 of article 8 of the constitution before adoption provided that it should be assessed against only male inhabitants. The new amendment, however, will not be made operative until the legislature passes an enabling act. While no formal opinion has as yet been rendered by the attorney general's department on the subject, the state department of education, which has requested an opinion, has been notified informally that an enabling act will be necessary.

### THOMPSON-JONES NUPTIALS.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the presence of relatives and friends, Miss Viola Jones was quietly married to Mr. Thomas L. Thompson, of Ovalo, Taylor county. Rev. W. L. Thompson, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiating. Their lone attendants were Aubrey H. Thompson and Miss Tommie Wilson. Following the ceremony good wishes and congratulations extended the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will leave Saturday for Ovalo, where they will make their future home and with them goes the good wishes of their many Bryan friends for happiness and prosperity.

Remember the real slogan: "Buy it in Bryan."

## ERADICATION OF TICK IN TEXAS IS TO BE SPEEDED UP

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 10.—Plans for an active year in co-operation with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas for tick eradication work during the present year are being made by Dr. Harry Grafke, head of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Texas, he announced today.

"We are making our plans for the most active year in the history of the work in Texas," he said, "and will put forth every effort to clean up zones 1 and 2 during the coming season, in order to have as much of the work put away as possible and to have plenty of men to take up the work in zone 3 in the spring of 1922. Prospects for the work in the Southeastern Texas are favorable for the coming year and it is considered that the work will be pushed as far as possible, without the cleaning up of zone 3, in zones 1 and 2 during the year."

Dr. Grafke announced the addition of Dr. J. M. Williams, formerly in the tick eradication work in Arkansas, to the Texas staff. Dr. Williams was released from the Arkansas unit of the bureau because of the curtailing of tick eradication work in that State. He will take up the field inspection work under Dr. Grafke.

Recommendations for additional inspectors and an increased budget for the eradication of ticks in Texas are included in the requests made by the bureau for the work of this year.

The monthly report for the bureau on the tuberculosis eradication work, which was submitted today, shows ninety-one herds, containing a total of 1,127 head of cattle, were tuberculin tested during December and that of this number 1,109 head passed the test, the number of reactives being 19, of which fourteen have already been slaughtered.

The tuberculosis eradication is being carried on by three veterinarians of the bureau and one man from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

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